KIRBY PAGE
347 MADISON AVENUE
NEW YORK

October 1, 1929.

9-53-52

Dear Sir:

Responsibility for causing the World War is a question which is agitating Europe. There is widespread interest in the problem in the United States as well. In an effort to discover the present state of opinion on the subject, I am sending the enclosed questionnaire to a group of representative scholars and public spirited citizens throughout the nation. I will be most grateful if you can cooperate by taking a moment to designate your answers to the five questions.

I shall, of course, be glad to send you a summary of the replies when they are tabulated. It is my purpose also to release this summary to the press, although the identity of those responding will not be made public. A stamped envelope is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

Sincerely yours,

Kirby Page

[Pan-african congress]

MEMORANDUM
TO THE COMMITTEE FOR THE
CALLING OF THE 5TH PAN-AFRICAN
CONGRESS.

April 24, 1929.

I have been in correspondence with the French authorities for sometime and they have proposed a meeting on French territory. Enclosed is a statement for which I should like to have your consent. Kindly let me hear from you at your earliest convenience.

Enclosure.

W. E. B. Du Bois

47-4-75

[enclosure]

The Fifth Pan-African Congress.

The First Pan-African Congress was held in Paris in 1919. The Second, was held in London, Belgium and Paris in 1921. The Third, was held in London and Lisbon in 1923, and the Fourth, in New York in 1927.

The Fifth Pan-African Congress is the first Congress to be held actually in Africa. It will convene in Tunis in December, 1929. The President will be M. Gratien Candace, French Deputy from Guadeloupe, and the Executive Secretary, W. E. Burghardt Du Bois, the founder of the Congresses. The Congress will convene at the invitation and under the auspices of the French Government and the French Protectorate of Tunisia. There will be special Reception Committees in Paris, Marseilles, Algiers and Casablanca.

47-4-74

The object of the Pan-African Congresses is to bring together for mutual acquaintanceship and exchange of ideas, the leaders of the various groups of persons of Negro descent throughout the United States. It is desired to promote among them sympathy and knowledge and to bring them into helpful co-operation with Colonial Government, and the friends of the Negro race. It is hoped that out of this plans for co-operation and common action will gradually arise.

The Committee for calling the Fifth Pan-African Congress and appointed by the Fourth Pan-African Congress, consists of:

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois, U.S.A. Chairman
Mrs. A. W. Hunton, U. S. A.
Mrs. E. D. Cannaday, U. S.A.
Bishop R. C. Ransom, U. S. A.
Mr. Raymond Logan, U. S.A.
Mr. Dantes Bellegarde, Haiti.
Mr. H. H. Phillips, Jamaica.
Chief Amoah, III., West Africa.
Mr. Eugene Corbie, Trinidad. (Deceased)
Mr. Huiswold, Dutch Guiana.
Mr. M. Gratien Candace, France.

This Committee is to be enlarged.

ENCLOSURES

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Mrs. A. W. Hunton
Mr. H. H. Phillips

(1929)

COMMITTEE

The Fifth Pan African Congress

Mr. M. Gratien Candace, Chamber of Deputies, Paris, France.

Mr. Huiswold, C/O Mrs. A. W. Hunton, 103 West 141st St., N.Y.
C/O Dr. Carter

Chief Amoah, III, Accra, Gold Coast, British West Africa.

Mr. M. Dantes Bellegarde, Port-au-Prince, Haiti.

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Mrs. A. W. Hunton, 103 West 141st Street, N. Y. C/O Carter

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Mrs. E. D. Cannaday, C/O The Portland ADVOCATE, Portland, Oregon.

47-4-57

[Pan-African]

[1927]

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47-4-155

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Any persons who are interested in attending such a Congress are invited to write to the Editor of THE CRISIS.

47-4-56

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47-4-72

[1929]

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French Bureau for European Travel
and mail to them at
22 East 60th St., New York City.

[M. PAUL PANDA]

Bruxelles, le 21 Janvier, 29

Chez Monsieur Dubois,

9-51-91

Je commence à croire que votre état de santé laisse à désirer, car votre silence me paraît étrange. — Dans ce cas, croyez bien que je forme les plus sincères souhaits pour votre prompt rétablissement.

"Africanisme" — N'avez-vous pas trouver un éditeur ou quelque libre d'ici. Américain désireux d'avoir ce mémorial de 1914-18 relatif aux soldats de notre race, et à leur gloire!

Si notre acheteur n'offre pas 20 dollars au moins, (plus c'est mieux!) faites-moi le plaisir de le renvoyer par retour du courrier, car je tâcherai de trouver de l'argent ici, pour pouvoir faire beaucoup de bien à nos frères...!!

Merci d'avance, en attendant de vos nouvelles et faites

Cordialement vôtres, B. D.

Jules Paul Panda

1914-18

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à New York

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P.S. Au congrès colonial belge, on étudie le grave question de la population autochtone — Vous n'ignorez pas la loi de 1922 favorisant l'émigration congo à pouvez-vous faire des frères noirs?

February 15, 1929.

Mr. Paul Panda,
9 rue St. Georges,
Brussels, Belgium.

My dear Mr. Panda:

It seems impossible to make Europeans and Africans realize that everybody in the United States is not rolling in wealth. Every letter of yours that comes to me asks for some large contribution to some object to which you have in mind. I do not for a moment doubt the worth of the various things which you want to promote, but I must impress it upon you that I am a poor man and that I cannot raise thousands of dollars for all sorts of objects. I do not, for instance, know of any publisher who is going to furnish $20,000 to publish any article of yours. Neither have I received any such article for publication. Please remember that I am a busy man and cannot undertake to sell things for you. I should very much like to have items of interest and news which I can publish, but I cannot collect subscriptions.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[PARK CHURCH FORUM]
9-51-21

Lecture

October 18, 1929.

Reverend A. J. Cornwell,
PARK CHURCH,
Elmira, New York.

Shall arrive in Elmira Sunday afternoon at about Four either by train or by automobile. Please arrange logding for the night.

W. E. B. Du Bois.

FEB 19 1929

Eaton, Ohio

Feb. 17, 1929

9-28-37

The Crisis
69 Fifth Ave.
New York City

Gentlemen:

I am anxious to get some material concerning the advancement of the Negro since Civil War days to use in an American History class. It seems advisable to leave something concerning the Negro in the students' minds besides the reconstruction days.

Can you not furnish me material

which would bring the Negro ~~situation~~ development up to date?

I have postponed writing until the time to use the material to best advantage is almost upon us. What attention you can give it will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours.

Elizabeth Parker

March 15, 1929.

9-28-36

Miss Elizabeth Parker,
Eaton, Ohio.

My dear Madam:

On account of absence from my desk your letter of February 17th has just been brought to my attention. I should recommend Woodson's "The Negro in Our History". The author can be addressed at 1538 Ninth Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. He would be glad to recommend other historical material.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

February 25, 1929.

Miss Adella Parks,
Corner 15th and "You" Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Trudel:

Thank you very much for your telegram. Please forward me those addresses as soon as you can. I am sorry not to be able to come to Washington March 4th. I have to speak in New England.

Very sincerely yours,

MEBD/DW

9-28-35

May 10, 1929.

Miss Adella Parks,
Corner 15th and "You" Street, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

Very sorry but cannot get away.

W. E. B. Du Bois.

May 10, 1929.

4-28-34

Miss Adella Parks,
Corner 15th and "You" Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Arudel:

I wish very much I could come to Washington for Friday night, but this is just the time in the month when the last matter goes down to the press and the proof must be read. It would not be playing the game to leave just now. The next time anything nice happens, let me know.

My best regards to you, your mother and sister.

Very sincerely yours,

EBD/DW

Saratoga Springs N.Y.
Nov 11
1927

9-23-74

Dear Mr DuBois

I notice that
you are to speak at the Assembly
of our Skidmore College on Nov 21
at twelve —

Miss Pardee and I and my
daughter Mrs Waite join me in
the hope that you can come home
to lunch with us after the Assembly

Yours truly

Doctor W E Burghardt DuBois
Atlanta
Ga

George Foster Peabody

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November 12, 1929.

Mr. George Foster Peabody,
Saratoga Springs, New York.

My dear Mr. Peabody:

I have your kind invitation of November 11th. I speak at Skidmore at noon, and then must reach Schenectady for the night meeting of the Open Forum. I am sure this will give me plenty of time to lunch with you.

Very sincerely yours,

9-45-9

WEBD/DW

February 21, 1929.

Professor L. M. Pence,
512 West 9th Street,
Lawrence, Kansas.

My dear Sir:

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois is lecturing in the Middle West during March. He could speak at Lawrence, Kansas on one of the following dates: March 18th, 19th, 21st, 22nd and 23rd. These dates are being offered simultaneously to various cities. Dr. Du Bois's charge for coming to Lawrence would be $50.00. We would be glad to have you let us know of any organization who would like to make arrangements?

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

Enclosure 1

[PEACH COUNTY TRAINING SCHOOL, PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION]

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MR. THEODORE J. LEWIS
1500 WALNUT ST., PHILADELPHIA, PA.

REFERENCES

JUDGE H. A. MATHEWS
FORT VALLEY, GA.
MR. A. J. EVANS
FORT VALLEY, GA.
MR. DAVID WOODWARD
ATLANTA, GA.

FORT VALLEY, GA.

December 2, 1929.

The Editor,

The Crisis,

69 Fifth Ave.,

New York City.

9-50-8

Dear Sir:

The Parent-Teacher Association of Peach County Training School at its last regular meeting, adopted at the motion of Principal H. A. Hunt, a resolution in support of Ben Davis, Editor of the Atlanta Independent, in his fight against the racial discrimination displayed in the practice of leasing Negro prisoners for labor outside of the Federal Penitentiary at Atlanta, Georgia.

The Association wishes to go on record as approving the most worthy campaign instituted by Mr. Davis, and offers to do all that it can to oppose this type of prejudice and discrimination at the hands of the prison authorities.

Signed.

J. S. Howell, President.

(Mrs) A. J. White, Cor. Secretary.

[PEACH COUNTY TRAINING SCHOOL, PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION]

9-50-7

December 10, 1929.

Mrs. A. J. White,
FORT VALLEY HIGH AND INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL,
Fort Valley, Georgia.

My dear Madam:

I have your notice of the action taken by the Parent-Teacher association at its last meeting. I beg to say that the N. A. A. C. P. has long been in correspondence with the authorities at Washington in an endeavor to stop this leasing of prisoners.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[1929]

Dear Du Bois:

I like the looks of young Welford Wilson; his expression is an interesting contrast with that on the gentleman bust which unintentionally is included in my torn photogravure enclosure. I hope the years will never efface the sweet expression of the boy or engrave a line of meanness. Can you find his address and forward the check for me.

With mutual interests

Helen D. Peck

10 Brookmeadow
Bronxville
N.Y.

9-28-2

Welford Wilson
43 West 129 St.
N.Y. City.

10-30-2

May 20, 1929.

Mrs. Helen D. Peck,
10 Brooklands,
Bronxville, New York.

My dear Mrs. Peck:

I have your check and letter. I shall immediately get in touch with Welford Wilson. I shall write you again.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

May 22, 1929.

Mrs. Helen D. Peck,
10 Brooklands,
Bronxville, New York.

My dear Mrs. Peck:

I got hold of Welford Wilson. He and his father came in yesterday. He seems to be a nice unspoiled boy, but I suspect that he is very much under his father's thumb. I had him write a short letter to you. He may communicate further. I handed him the check and he was very much pleased.

Very sincerely yours,

RBD/D

SUBSCRIPTION
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1021 Buchanan Ave.,
Texarkana, Texas,
April 6, 1929.

The Crisis
69 Fifth Ave,
New York City.

DR. DU BOIS
APR 8 1929

8-28-33

Gentlemen:

I have a son at Tuskegee Institute. He writes me, asking for the names of at least ten Negroes who have served in Congress, and for the names of four institutions founded or begun by the Freedman's Bureau.

There is nothing in any book I have that gives an answer to either of these questions, and the boy says he can find nothing where he is. Of course he has simply overlooked it. He is very shy about asking questions. So I hope you will help me. I am sending an addressed stamped envelope, and will ask you to please name for my son 10 Negro Congressmen, and 4 institutions begun by the Freedman's Bureau. If there is a reasonable charge, I will pay it.

Thanking you in advance,

Very respectfully,

J. C. Pendleton

April 12, 1929.

9-29-32

Mr. G. O. Pendleton,
1021 Buchanan Avenue,
Texarkana, Texas.

My dear Sir:

Your son will easily find the information that he wishes in the Tuskegee Year Book, published at Tuskegee. It would be much better for him to dig it out than for me to tell him.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Attention
Dr. DuBois

1021 Buchanan Ave.,
Texarkana, Texas,
July 5, 1929.

The Crisis
69- ~~Fifth~~ Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

2-23-17

For years I have been trying to get a copy of the "Life and Times" of Frederick Douglass as published by DeWolfe and Fiske, Boston, about 1891. This book is, of course, out of print, and it seems to have completely disappeared from the market ~~both~~ in this country and in England. I did, however, secure the earlier edition by the Park Publishing Co., Hartford Connecticut. But no doubt the DeWolfe-Fiske production has several features of superiority. At any rate I have seen several quotations from the latter that [redacted] have no origin in the former.

In addition to what I have said above, I will state that I have been informed by book dealers more than once, that they have had several calls for this same book. No doubt you, too, have had inquiries about it.

Now it seems clear to me that this monumental work by the most remarkable Negro that ever lived of slavery ought again to be put in the reach of those

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profs want it.

It may be silly in me to make this suggestion to so astute a body as those who make up the producers of the Brisis; the impulse, however, is strong, and I will take the liberty to say that among the many fine things you do and say, I hope you will find it feasible to set in motion some process that will bring this book into our homes.

Very respectfully yours,

G. C. Pendleton

9-23-19

July 10, 1929.

Mr. G. C. Pendleton,
1021 Buchanan Avenue,
Texarkana, Texas.

9-23-16

My dear Sir:

I recommen that you take up the matter of republishing the life of Frederick Douglass with the Associated Press Publishers, 1538 Ninth Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA
PHILADELPHIA

WHARTON SCHOOL OF
FINANCE AND COMMERCE

G-18 M-319

August 7, 1929

AUG 8

Mr. Walter White
N.A.A.C.P.
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N.Y.

Dear Walter:

I have just learned that the University of Pennsylvania Press has two to three hundred copies of Dr. Du Bois' study of the Philadelphia Negro. Only two or three copies have been sold in the last two years and since the Press believes that a stock of twenty-five to fifty copies will be adequate to take care of orders for some years to come, it will be possible to secure about two hundred volumes at a very low price. The regular price is $3.00. For any organization which will take the surplus stock off the University's hands, I believe a quotation of $.50 would be possible. Is the N.A.A.C.P. interested and if not, what would you suggest we do?

With the best personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Edward Young

DRY.B

September 18,1929

Prof. Donald Young,
University of Pennsylvania
Philadelphia, Pa.

9-18-29-337

Dear Sir:

Our attention has been called to the fact that you have on hand some 200 copies of Dr. Du Bois' Philadelphia Negro. We understand that to clear out the lot you are willing to sell them at fifty cents a piece.

We are not quite in a position to purchase this lot at this time, but if you are willing to send them to us on consignment, to be remitted to you for in cash as they are disposed of by us, we hereby authorize you to send the lot to us on such terms.

We are not yet clear just how we shall dispose of them but feel certain that either as premiums or through club offers or by direct sale we shall put the copies to good use.

We wish that we might be able to make you a cash offer now, but with an expansion program on hand our funds are more than appropriated to current requirements.

Very truly,

Business Manager.

TJC/S

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On Consignment

9-18-29-330

October 5, 1929.

Council of Athletics,
University of Pennsylvania,
Franklin Field,
33rd and Locust Streets,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:

Please change the address of Jessie R. Fauset on your files to: Mrs. Jessie R. Fauset-Harris, 80 St. Nicholas Avenue, N. Y.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

(The People, Ed.)

21-2-139

January 10, 1929.

The Editor of THE PEOPLE,
Lahore, Rai, India.

My dear Sir:

It was my good fortune to know Lala Lajpat Rai while he was in exile in America during the great War. He was at my home and in my office and we were members of the same club. I especially admired his restraint and sweet temper. When a man of his sort can be called a Revolutionist and beaten to death by a great civilized government, then indeed revolution becomes a duty to all right thinking men. As a matter of fact, the people of India, like the American Negroes, are demanding today things, not in the least revolutionary, but things which every civilized white man has so long taken for granted, that he wishes to refuse to believe that there are people who are denied these rights.

I hope that the memory of Lala Lajpat Rai will be kept green in India, and that out of the blood of his martyrdom very soon a free colored nation will arise.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

The
PEOPLE
2 Court Street
LAHORE

17. 4. 1929.

Dear Sir,

You were kind enough some time back to send a contribution for insertion in the Memorial Edition of The People. The Memorial Edition is now out and I have great pleasure in forwarding you a copy in which you will find your contribution.

Yours truly,

Jagannath

for Editor.

9-51-60 [1929]

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TELEPHONE 4-2350

Dr.W.E.B.DuBoise:

Dear Sir;-

I am writing to see if you will speak in this city at my church for the benifit of the church on the evening of November 26th.

I am trying to have as many leading men of our race here as I can inorder to inspire my people in this city. I heard you at Livingstone College some years ago while a student. Iwill be glad to hear from you as soon as possible.

Yours very truly

Richard G. G. Foster

[PEOPLE'S A.M.E. ZION CHURCH]

November 4, 1929.

Mr. Richard A. G. Foster,
711 East Fayette Street,
Syracuse, New York.

9-51-61

My dear Sir:

I could not speak in Syracuse November 26th unless I made a special trip for which I should have to charge $25.00. I could speak for you November 19th or 20th, but my charge would be $40.00, out of which I would pay my own expenses.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[PEOPLE'S FORUM]

TELEPHONE, HARBOUR 7574

107 CRAIG STREET WEST
ROOM 428, POWER BUILDING

JAMES A. GAY

NEWS AGENT
AND
CORRESPONDENT

MONTREAL, CANADA Feb 7" 1927

9-16-46

Prof W. E. B. Dubois!

Dear Sir.

I am writing to find out from you if your services could be secured to come to Montreal, to deliver a lecture at the People's Forum for either of these dates April 7. 21. 28 and under what condition would you come. They are very desirous of having you come but have only a small amount of money in the Treasury. They say they are willing to bear all your expenses. I am a colored man. I have met you & served on a Reception Committee to you in Boston some years ago with my old friend Mr Monroe Potter. The above Organization is white, & was asked by a young man one of their members if I knew you or could get in touch with you. Please let me hear from you at your earliest convenience.

Yours truly
J.A. Gay

[PEOPLE'S FORUM]

March 8, 1929.

Mr. James A. Gay,
107 Craig Street, West,
Montreal, Canada.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of March 7th has been received. Dr. Du Bois is out of town on a lecture tour and will probably be back March 12th. Upon his return your letter will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

[PEOPLE'S FORUM]

March 14, 1929.

Mr. James A. Gay,
107 Craig Street, West,
Montreal, Canada.

9-16-45

My dear Sir:

I could speak in Montreal in April but would have to charge $90.00. Out of this I would pay my own expenses.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

WARWICK F. CHIPMAN, K.C.,
President

GEO. FALCONER
Vice-President

WM. R. CLEMENTS
836 Champagneur Ave.,
Outremont, Que.
Hon. Treasurer

THE PEOPLE'S FORUM
OF MONTREAL

MAY 21ST, 1929.

WILLIAM FRASER
573 Champagneur Ave.,
Outremont, Que.

LAURENCE C. TOMBS
503 Mount Pleasant Avenue,
Westmount, Que.
Joint Hon. Secretaries

Mr.W.E.B.Dubois,
Editor,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Mr.Dubois:-

I am wondering if you would like to pay a visit to Montreal; and, if so, would you like to honour our Forum by addressing one of its meetings?

Unfortunately, like so many organizations of the kind, we have no funds to draw upon for services of this kind; we depend entirely for support on the voluntary contributions at our meetings. Our work consists in the promotion of liberal ideas in the community and in the stimulating of interest in international affairs, science, art and literature. We have neither membership nor admission fees to debar anyone from attendance at our meetings. We disregard religious differences, caste and racial pride. We rely on the help which those of like mind and purposes are willing to render. We are glad to offer our platform for the presentation of unpopular causes. Your people here are, of course, a very small minority, and, I think, not articulare enough in the community. I sincerely believe that it would thrill them to have a spokesman of ability make a plea for a more humane consideration of them as human beings. We would, of course, reimburse your expenses liberally, as well as arrange for hospitality in a congenial household.

Our platform has been honoured by such men and women as the Rt.Hon.J.Ramsay MacDonald, Miss Margaret Bondfield, Mrs.Philip Snowden, Hon.Bertrand Russell, Andre Maurois, Lord Aberdeen, Lady Aberdeen, the Duchess of Athol, Rt.Hon.Arthur Henderson, John Haynes Holmes, Norman Angell, Mme.Sarojini Naidu, Hugh Walpole, St.John Ervine, and a great many others of outstanding ability and human sympathy.

I shall be very pleased to hear from you in due course.

Sincerely,

W.Fraser

WF/F Hon.Secretary.

P.S. I wonder if Mr.Cullen has returned from abroad. I am greatly interested in his work, and have hopes of some day being able to introduce him to a Montreal audience.

69-15-6

[People's Forum]

May 24, 1929.

Mr. William Fraser,
553 Champagneur Avenue,
Outremont, Quebec.

My dear Sir:

I shall be very glad indeed to speak for the People's Forum of Montreal, but I do not see how I can afford to go there for an honorarium of less than $100.00. Out of this I pay my own expenses of travel and board. I am enclosing a lecture folder.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

G-15-20

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JUNE 7TH, 1929.

W.E.DuBois, Esq.,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Mr.DuBois:-

I am very grateful for your letter of the 24th ultimo.

I am endeavouring to interest another club in a lecture by you during the coming season, which would make it possible for us to have you, and with this in view would very much appreciate receiving another leaflet describing your lectures.

Hoping I may be successful, and with kindest regards,

Sincerely,
W. Fraser
Hon.Secretary.

WF/F

6-51-68

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9-37-34

November 12th, 1929

Dr. W.E.B.DuBois
National Association for the
Advancement of Colored People
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I am sending you the enclosed folders at the suggestion of Miss Ernestine Rose of the 135th St. Branch Library. One of our Institute classes is being held at this library and we would appreciate it if you would call the attention of your group to the program.

We are seeking to reach people who are interested in thinking, and who would enjoy the stimulating contact with authors who are themselves thinking out the material for their books. Reader's Round Table blasses are informal but they maintain the high standard of a university seminar.

As I am a neighbor of yours, at 70 Fifth Avenue, I should be glad to drop in some time at your convenience and tell you more of our work.

We would very much appreciate your cooperation,

Very truly yours,

Philip N. Youtz

November 14, 1929.

Mr. Philip N. Youtz,
THE PEOPLE'S INSTITUTE,
70 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

G-37 A-281

My dear Sir:

Dr. Du Bois is absent from his office lecturing in New England. He will return on the 22nd. Your letter will then be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

November 26, 1929.

Mr. Philip N. Youtz,
THE PEOPLE'S INSTITUTE,
70 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

9-37-35

My dear Sir:

I am glad that the People's Institute after all these years has discovered that there are Negroes in the world and particularly in New York. I should be very glad to talk with you at any time.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[enclosure]

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9-29-124

Dear Mr. Dubois:

This serves as reminder of your engagement to speak for The Peoples Institute this Wednesday night, Feb. 20----you will find directions below for reaching the meeting place.

As you will see by enclosed announcements we, in addition to yourself, a singer, and Mr. Crosswaith as chairman of the discussion period. We ask all speakers to so arrange their address as to take from an hour to one hour and ten minutes, as we find that arrangement works best for both speaker and audience. What cannot be covered in that time is usually brought out in questions or discussion from the floor. We usually allow about 10 minutes for questions, and time for about 4 three minute speeches, after which the speaker briefly sums up. This time, Mr. Crosswaith may take about ten minutes, following your address, opening the discussion. ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ The music will take from 15 to 25 minutes.

Everybody seems very glad you are coming, and we expect a very enjoyable and instructive meeting--and less intolerence in the minds of white people toward the negroes. We have reason to expect the presence of many representative people of both races, in addition to our usual audience--which comprises people of all the professions, business and labor, and practically every worth-while group in the greater Newark territory, which includes Montclair, The Oranges, etc. We plan to close the meetings at 10.20.

Trusting this is all clear, and looking forward to your being with us, Very sincerely yours, Geo. H. Goebel

In N.Y. Directions for reaching the Robbins Hotel, Newark from N.Y. City. Take subway to Hudson Terminal Building, Cortland St., N.Y.C.- The 7th. Ave. and Broadway subways both open directly into it. At The Terminal Building, take the Manhattan Rapid Transit to the last stop (Park Place, Newark) From Park Place it is but an easy walk of a half dozen blocks to the hotel at Broad St., Near Orange Street. Trains leave the Hudson Terminal building each ten minutes, and take 20 to 30 minutes for the trip N.Y.C. to Newark---If you get the 7.20 or 7.30 train at Terminal you will be in time.

The People's Institute—not conducted for profit—an attempt toward community growth in freedom, tolerance, in understanding, cultivates no special isms—believes only that the hope of good will and orderly progress lies in free discussion and contact between all groups, creeds, races, or nationalities—most of its weekly Wednesday night lectures at the Berwick Hotel free of charge, despite large costs—financed by membership fees and voluntary contributions from those who come to know and appreciate its work—make yourself part of it.

[enclosure]

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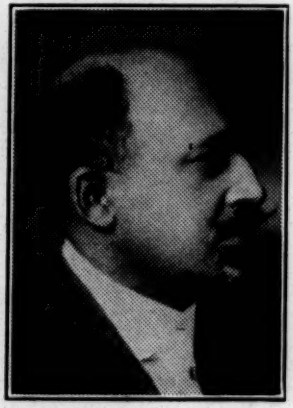

Dr. W. Burghardt Dubois

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Everybody Welcome

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Collect

September 21, 1929.

N. E. Perdue,
Honeygrove, Texas.

Standard Teachers Agency exists and is honest but unbusinesslike.

W. E. B. Du Bois.

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To The Editor of the Times
New York
Dear Sir,

9-50-45

November 12, 1929.

Mr. I. E. Peters,
Accountant,
Elder Dempster and Co.,
Bathurst Gambia, West Africa.

My dear Sir:

I am afraid I can give you no reliable information concerning the career of public accountants in the United States. I know very few colored people who follow that. I am, however, referring your letter to Mr. Harmon Unthank, an Accountant, and asked him to write to you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Peterson

U. S. VETERANS' HOSPITAL
Tuskegee, Ala.

February 27, 1929

9-28-19

Dr. W.E.B.Dubois,
Editor, The Crisis,
69 Fifth Ave., New York City.

My dear Dr. Dubois:

My delinquency in answering your letter was due to the fact that I was trying to think out some way to attend the Pan-African Conference. This is a lost hope now, as deep as my interest is and as much as I think it means to every individual to attend, I must forfeit the trip this time.

The illness of my daughter at Cornell Infirmary, Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y., has made this trip impossible. Nevertheless, I am busying myself to interest other individuals that might be able to attend. I am suggesting the following persons, and hope, when you write them, that you will mention my name. Later I may add others to the list: Col. W. H. Wolcott and Mr. Alphonso Henningburg, both of Tuskegee Institute. Mr. Henningburg will perhaps be in Paris at that time. He is a great linguist, and it will be very interesting and beneficial to the group to have him. Do urge him and show him the benefits of attending.

I will re-write my article, and appreciate the privilege you extend of having it published. I am always pleased to hear from you, and will assist in any way possible.

Best wishes to Mrs. Dubois.

Sincerely yours,

Sadie M. Peterson

S. M. Peterson, Box 162,
Tuskegee Institute,
Ala.

Philadelphia Tribune

9-28-23

February 27, 1923.

Mr. O. C. Evans,
C/O PHILADELPHIA TRIBUNE,
526 South Sixteenth Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Report without basis. Mrs Du Bois is visiting her daughter and son in law in Paris.

W. E. B. Du Bois.

[J.E.T. Philips?]

April 23, 1929.

Mr. Tracy Phillips,
C/O District Commissioner,
Kigeci, Kabale,
Uganda Protectorate, East Africa.

My dear Sir:

I have your letter and copy of your Report. Thank you very much for it. I shall, of course, be glad to have any documents of this sort from Uganda.

Very sincerely yours,

9-23-3

WEBD/DW

STATION: BUKAKATA PORT,
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9-23-7

Dear Dr Du Bois,

Your welcome note of 23/4/29.

If you wd. care to send me any questionnaire I should be glad to send you any independent views that you might care to have. I have, since 1912, now visited every country in Africa and speak 13 african languages.

With best regards

Yours sincerely

J E Phillipps

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21. 6. 1929.

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UGANDA PROTECTORATE.

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MEMO from

THE DISTRICT COMMISSIONER,

KABALE, 13.X. 1929.

To Dear Dr Dubois,

I send herewith for you out of Africa

one leopard skin, 'engo'.
one red duiker, 'nfumbiri'.
one cobus-cob, nsunu.

A souvenir which I hope you will do me the pleasure of accepting. Shot by me on a Congo licence on Lake Edward ('NYANZA') this year.

Yours sincerely
J.E.T. Phillipps

9-23-5

December 17, 1929.

Mr. J. E. Philipps,
District Commissioner,
Kabalie, Uganda Protectorate,
British East Africa.

My dear Mr. Philipps:

I have received with great gratification your very kind gift of three skins. Mrs. Du Bois and myself are very much pleased with them. May I wish you a Happy New Year!

Very sincerely yours,

9-23-6

WEBD/DW

9-1-44

COMMON ROOM.
GRAY'S INN.
London, W. C. 1
England.

May 15, 1929.

Dear Dr. Du Bois: MAY 27 1929

I received some days ago, redirected from Chicago, the tentative plans for the next Pan-African Congress. The arrangements have my full concurrence.

Enclosed is my annual subscription to the Crisis from June 1, 1929.

Please note change of address. Yours truly,

MAY 27 1929 H. Hudson Phillips.

CHRISTODORA HOUSE
147 AVENUE B, NEW YORK, N. Y.
TELEPHONE ALGONQUIN 8400

February 18, 1929

9-28-16

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
"The Crisis",
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I called at your office one day regarding some books on negro literature, which I wanted to use in connection with the lecture course announced herein.

I have been delighted with the writing which I find under your signature, as background material for one of these lectures. I shall take the liberty of calling at your office before the series opens as I should like to enlarge my bibliography of negro literature for distribution in the class. I know you will be able to furnish me information on your publications.

Yours sincerely,

(Miss) Robert Ethel Phillips

Phillips

[enclosure]

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Recently it was my privilege to come into very close contact with Robert Ethel Phillips' work, both in the classroom and on the platform at the Hawaiian Territorial Normal, Honolulu. I may say without fear of exaggeration that I have never seen anyone do such effective work in story telling and speech correction—and all this under unfavorable circumstances, with large classes and many nationalities.

I was no less impressed with Miss Phillips' work on the platform and in the drawing room. She is an interpreter of rare power—one who never fails to captivate and thrill an audience. I have never listened to any one whose rendition was so natural, so wholesome and so sincere. She is an artist in the truest sense of the term.—WILLIAM A. SMITH, Chairman, Department of Education, University of California at Los Angeles.

The poetry of Robert Ethel Phillips is permeated by a sincere enthusiasm for life in all of its manifestations and experiences. The psychologic attitude is distinctly modern—a fearless facing of reality; but the result is not disillusion—rather a deep delight of the spirit, a refreshing gayety and courage, because she sees beneath surface appearances, and reveals the essential truth which is beauty. —BERTHA KUNZ BAKER.

The transmuting of the printed word into the spoken thought, requires a sensitive interpreter—one radiating depth of appreciation, spiritual understanding and convincing voice quality—such an one is Robert Ethel Phillips.—ANITA BROWNE, Chairman of Poetry, New York State Federation of Women's Clubs.

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—DORA LEE NEWMAN, Director, Cumnock Schools, Inc.

Our children were captivated by the vivid and exquisite word pictures in Miss Phillips' story for the Children' Hour at Christodora House.—CHRISTINA B. MAC COLL.

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President Los Angeles Browning Society.

February 18, 1929.

9-28-15

Miss Robert Ethel Phillips,
CHRISTODORA HOUSE,
147 Avenue B,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Madam:

I am sending you enclosed a list of books on the Negro problem which we handle.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

Pilot Point Texas
P.O. # 205

Mar. 23-29

1929

— A. A. A. C. P.
New York City Ny.

Dear Sirs —

I hope you can find time to give give just a little attention to this message. I hear of the wonderful things you are doing for Colored people, advancement daily and. I am sure you can help me just a little. I am a struggling artist Cartoonist, Illustrator. But just cannot get in touch with any of the Colored organizations that must demand this type of art

Please help me

Sincere

Forrest Phillips

22-88-6

Wendell Phillips Senior High School
PERSHING ROAD AND PRAIRIE AVENUE
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C. C. WILLARD, PRINCIPAL

March 7, 1929.

9-29-13

Dr. W.E.B.Dubois, Editor,
The Crisis,
New York City, N.Y.

My dear Doctor Dubois:

I note in the calendar of the Chicago Forum that you are to be in Chicago on March 17th to debate with Mr. Stoddard. I am wondering, if by any chance, your engagements for that time will bring you to the city as early as the 14th or 15th or detain you until the 18th, and whether your program would allow of your coming to speak to us here at Phillips.

All our teachers who were here at that time recall your inspiring talk to our boys and girls of four or five years ago, but the personnel of our student body, of course, has changed entirely in the intervening years.

If you can and will come to us on Friday or Monday of your stay in Chicago, won't you let me know, so that I may close the date on the school calendar? Our hours of session are 8:30 to 3:30, and cur usual assembly period 12:00 to 12:40, but if necessary, a change could be made in the school program to meet your own best convenience.

May we not hope that you will arrange to come?

Very sincerely yours,
Annabel Carey Prescott
Annabel C. Prescott,
Dean.

ACP:BL

4-29-14

March 9, 1929.

Miss Annabel C. Prescott,
Dean, Wendell Phillips Senior High School,
Pershing Road and Prairie Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Madam:

Your letter of March 7th has been received. Dr. Du Bois is out of town on a lecture tour, and I have forwarded your letter on to him. He will answer you from there.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

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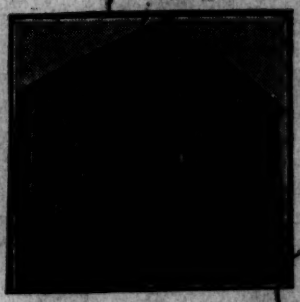

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CHICAGO, Mar 2nd 1939.

Hon W M Pickens
N A A C P
New York N.Y.

My dear Mr Pickens:

Some of the friends of Dr DuBois have asked me to get up a dinner for him Sunday afternoon Mar 17th, and I may make the effort. If I should do so, kindly send me the names of any in Chicago that you feel should be invited.

With all good wishes for your continued success and good health, I am,

Most sincerely, E Barnett

9-10-34

My idea would be to invite several of the staff of University of Chicago, Northwestern, Julius Rosenwald, and the heads of the different Civic Organizations of the city.

NEW HOTEL VINCENNES

AND ANNEX

Tell Lu: Lu—
Bon's found
her bus ring—
Gertrude
have sent same!

[William Pickens]

copy sent to Bennet

March 5, 1929

MEMO TO DR. DUBOIS
FROM MR. PICKENS

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

Replying to your letter of February, re Pan-African Conference Trip: I would certainly like to go. I think the price reasonable, even if beyond the reach of some of us.

I have been waiting for further word from Münzenberg, of Germany, who has written about having me for a few German lectures this summer.

It would be possible for me to use my vacation that way at least. Our Board does not seem to see the usefulness of such opportunities for its officers and workers. I can hardly hope for any time that does not belong to me.

9-2-85

March
Eighth,
1 9 2 9.

9-10-35

Mrs. E. Barnett,
New Hotel Vincennes,
36th St., & Ellis Park,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Mrs. Barnett:—

Your letter of March Second, overtakes me in St. Louis. I am sure that Dr. DuBois will appreciate it if you hold a dinner for him. You might apply to Mr. C. A. Barnett, of the Associated Negro Press, 3422 Indiana Ave., and he can furnish you a good list of people. I would suggest: The Editors of our papers, our Negro Bankers and Real Estate men. If ~~Maurice~~ Morris Lewis, is in town he can give you the names of the active members of the N. A. A. C. P.

I wish also to say that I expect to be in Chicago, Tuesday, and will need the reservations which I spoke of sometime ago, which were postponed.

Very truly yours,

William Pickens.

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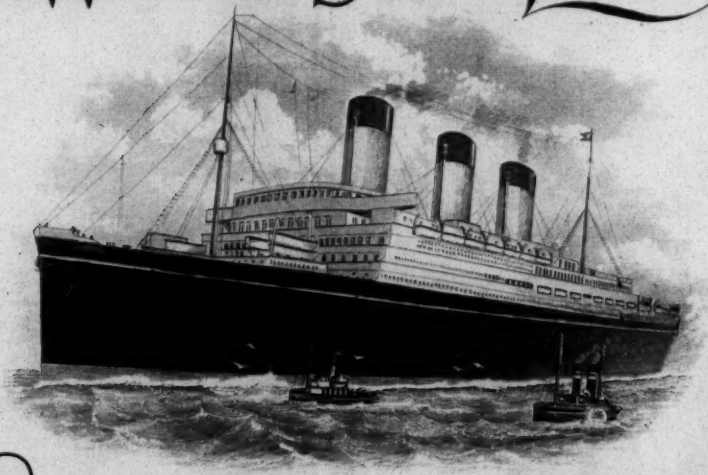

On board S.S. "MAJESTIC."

July 15, 1928.

Dear Mr. DuBois:

A fine Trip over. I am writing Mrs. DuBois & Yolande at the address you gave. I may re-

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turn them Paris as the Congress is in Germany. Perhaps Mrs. DuBois & Yolandi will have left Paris in August.

Yesterday I gave a little talk & held forum on "Negro Spirituals, Literature and Art." A large & appreciative attendance —

Truly Alice Moore

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October 18, 1929

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
THE CRISIS
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

9-46-59

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

I thank you for your communication and invitation to attend the fifth Pan-African Congress.

I certainly would appreciate the privilege of going, but in the present situation of our work, and the fact that I, with great difficulty, managed to get two weeks from the Association this summer, will doubtless make it impossible for me to get away again at this time.

Very truly yours,

William Pickens

WILLIAM PICKENS

Field Secretary.

WP:CA
DICTATED BY MR. PICKENS BUT SIGNED IN HIS ABSENCE.

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April 16, 1929.

Reverend E. A. Pitt,
P. O. Box 165,
Port Limon,
Costa Rica, C. A.

My dear Sir:

There are the following schools for nurse-training in the United States which would welcome your daughter if she is properly prepared: Freedmen's Hospital, Washington, D. C., McHarry Medical School, Nashville, Tennessee, Mercy Hospital, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Dixie Hospital, Hampton Institute, Hampton, Virginia.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

Editor of Crisis Magazine

NAME Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois

STREET & No. Col. Y.M.C.A. West 135th Box B.

CITY Harlem, STATE N.Y. DANNEMORA, N. Y.,

April 15, 1929

Dear Sir;

I am writing you this letter asking if at any time in your professional career in the State of Mass. or Boston if you knew or ever heard of a Charles C. Pitts an Attorney and counselor at law in all the courts at the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

9-28-6

He was born at 67 Joy St., Boston Mass. in 1865 and studied law at the Boston University law school from 1883 to 1886 and was admitted to practice law in the City of Boston 1887. And was active as an Attorney and Counselor up until 1912 in Boston Mass.

Yours truly,

Charles C. Pitts Jr.

April 25, 1929.

Mr. Charles C. Pitts, Jr.,
BOX B,
Dannemora, New York.

My dear Sir:

I regret to say that i have no knowledge of Charles C. Pitts.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

DR. O. D. PORTER
BOWLING GREEN,
KENTUCKY

Feb. 23, 1929.

Dr. W.E.B.DuBois,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Doctor:

9-2-34

Replying to your esteemed favor of January 31, I am sending the names of Prof. Wm. Wolfe, President of The Bowling Green Academy, Bowling Green Ky., Dr. W.D. Sherrod, Meridian, Miss., Dr. R.T.Adair,3507 Grand Blvd., Chicago, ILL.

Personally I am seriously considering the matterbut have not as yet decided.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

O. D. Porter

March 8, 1929.

Miss Virginia M. G. Powell,
909 South 8th Street, E.,
Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

9-36-66

My dear Madam:

Your letter addressed to Dr. Du Bois has been received. Dr. Du Bois is out of town on a lecture tour and will probably be back in the office March 12th. Upon his return your letter will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

March 14, 1929.

Miss Virginia M. C. Powell,
909 South 6th Street, E.,
Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

9-36-65

My dear Miss Powell:

Mrs. Du Bois, to whom your letter of February was addressed, is in Europe just now and will not be back until summer time. I shall be glad to forward your letter to her.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

June 27, 1929.

THE POWELTON SHIPPING COMPANY,
38th and Powelton Avenue,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

9-1-64

Gentlemen:

I have forwarded the letter you sent to Mrs. Alice Crawford, 226 West 150th Street, in my care, to her. Her present address is: 695 St. Nicholas Avenue, Apartment 53, N.Y. Please send all her mail there.

Very sincerely yours,

9-45-17

June 15, 1929.

Mr. Walter H. Price,
18 Granhart Street,
West Hartford, Connecticut.

My dear Mr. Price:

Thank you very much for your kind letter of June 11th.

Very sincerely yours,

WEED/DW

NAME Dr. W. E. B. Dubois.

STREET & No. 69. Fifth Avenue, BOX B.

CITY New York City STATE N. Y.

DANNEMORA, N. Y.,

Sun. Feb 17th 1929.

Dear Friend,

I take The Liberty of Writing you This Letter for Which I Hope You Will grant your utmost attention as It Is a matter of Business, I Have Been Informed That you are Interested In To The Welfare of The colored People also In to The Musical game If I am right In My Belive I Wish To Say That I'm a Bed Patient and Have been for a period of five years Suffering With Stagnant Heart Trouble and If moved at all It must be In a Wheel chair, I'm Serving Ten years In Prison My Time expires April. 1930. at Which Time I'll Be Sixty years of age, So I'm Trying to Helps My Self, Sir I'm a Poet and Song Writer I Have composed Ten Snappy Songs I Have Six Hundred and fifty Poems ranging In Words From 15 To a 140, Some are Very funny Such as you use In Magazines and papers Those I'll Let go at a Sacrifice In a Bulk, for Three Hundred Dollars, I Have Received Letters from The Songs of To Day publishing Co, Asking me for My Work but I Thought I Had Better Drop you a Line first and you Would advise me What to Do I'm also Writing a Story a 60.000 Word Book I intend To Make It In Two parts I'll Have It complete In about Three or four Months, Dr. There Will be a friend of Mine going out In a few Months and He Is going To come To See you for me, I realy Would Like To.

Yours

4-54-6

Send you those Six Hundred poems I know That you
Would be Satisfy With Them. I'm sending you Two So
That you can judge from these, The Title of This one
Is. Oh, Where Is The girl.
Oh-Where Is the girl
That I Love So Dear
She Must be a Way. for She Is not Here
She's just Like the flowers
That Bloom In May
They are Here for a While
But they Do Not Stay.... The Title of This one Is
The House Maid,
I'm The House-Maid. I'm The cook. and When the
Madam goes a Way. I'm The crook.
Sir I Have Them of all Kind I Made These Two up
While Writing This Letter, I Will Send you. Two of
My Song Poems also If you are Interested In to my
Work, It Would pay you or any Man to Make me a Visit
Well Dr I cant Say Much more So I close Hoping to
Hear From you Very Soon Which Will Be an act of
Charity, yet In a Busines Way,
From Yours Truly Louis. H. Prince #17967.

Bot. B. Dannemora N. Y.
T. B. Hospital.

I Thank you
In advance,

P.S. Please excuse Nervous Writing.

February 25, 1929.

Mr. L. W. Prince,
#17967,
Box B,
Dannemora, New York.

My dear Sir:

I regret to say that I have no method of handling your songs and poems. If you have a bona fide from a publishing company, I would advise you to accept it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[PRINCE HALL SQUARE CLUB]

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October 1, 1929.

Mr. James H. Green,
150 West 131st Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

I find I have so many lecture engagements in October that I do not see how I can speak to your club on October 13th. It is possible that in the spring I shall be able to come to you. I thank you for the invitation.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[PRINCE HALL SQUARE CLUB] [1929]

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Refer to Dr. DuBois
10-22-29 W.W.F.

613 Liberty St.
Camden, N. J.
Oct. 21, 1929.

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OCT 22 1929

The N. A. A. C. P.
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York.

Dear Mr. DuBois,

I have been a reader of the Crisis for many years and I've always felt satisfied with its contents. But now, I have a different feeling. I can't seem to get enough to last for a month, the paper it so wonderful.

But I have no suggestions to offer. I can only say "It is the best record of the Negro's achievements that I've found."

I go to a mixed Normal School at which place we are soon to present topical papers on any topic of our choice of present-day interest, and I have chosen "The Advancement of Negro Education." I am the only member of our race in a class of 30, so as to give justice to our people and at the same time, true facts, I am calling on you for aid. Here at Rutgers, I

have no material and I am unable to get the latest information from our library. I wonder if I might be able to get anything from home as I'd appreciate any material that you may offer.

"Segregation" has been chosen by Clark members of the white race and I would like to be rightly informed in case any points of discussion come up.

Do you think that I could have chosen more wisely? If so, what topic would you suggest?

I intend to work hard on this as I'm very much interested in racial problems and because I don't want any of my classmates to appear better informed on the subject than I.

Any suggestions or material that you offer will be very much appreciated.

Thanking you in advance,

Sincerely,

Marion C. Pritchard

October 21, 1929.

Miss Marion E. Pritchard,
613 Liberty Street,
Camden, New Jersey.

My dear Madam:

You will find material on "Segregation" in the Annual Reports of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. These reports are issued each year and cost 25¢.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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10-29-46

Weekend letter

Elizabeth Prophet
147 Rue Broca
Paris

Augusta Savage colored woman sculpter arrives for study on La France about September Six. Would appreciate advice and guidance.

Du Bois

Sept 12. 24
147 rue Brancion
Paris 15e

Dear Dr DuBois

I have received your telegram asking me to act as guide & counselor to Miss Savage.

9-9-20

At present I am in bed suffering with a sprained back, but as soon as I am able, I will try to undertake this which you ask of me, but I beg you not to expect too much of me for I myself am facing

a great undertaking I have neither friends nor money to aid me. I am very weary

Please give my kindest regards to Madame Du Bois and accept I pray you my highest respect and estem for yourself.

Very Sincerely
Elizabeth Plosphet

9-9-21

9-9-28

Sept 14, '29

Dear Miss DuBois

I received your letter ~~this~~ morning I have also received Miss Savage whom I found very sweet. I am still in bed with ~~this~~ wretched back, and I make indeed a bad patient.

I am going to ask you to do as you wish about the photo that is use the large one in connection with the article which I sent you. I will also send a copy of another article. I do so hate

these attitudes, but suppose they must be, to avoid starvation.

I made my first appearance in the Salon d'Automne, Paris, in 1924. Since then I have exposed in both Salons. Salon d'Automne + Salon des Artists Francais.

My back does not allow me to write very easily so I must close.

Please accept my kind wishes and appreciation for your invitation

Very Sincerely
Elizabeth Prophet

9-9-23

Boston Evening Transcript
Feb 16, 29

9-2-24

Annual exhibit, Boston Society of Independent Artists

In sculpture there were but two things of importance one was the head of a Cossack the other the head of a Negro in wood. The latter was a powerful thing one of the few outstanding things in the show. Done by the Eskimo Profiet, the artist living in Paris.

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c/o Dubois,
226 West 150th Street, N. Y.

Dear Madam:-

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We are now enclosing two affidavits which we would thank you to sign and have same sworn to before a Notary Public.

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C O P Y

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December 21, 1929.

Miss Elizabeth Prophet,
225 West 150th Street,
New York City.

My dear Miss Prophet:

It is a great pleasure to receive your letter this morning and to hear that you are entering for one of the Guggenheim Fellowships. I hope you succeed in getting one.

Mr. Brummer is quite right in saying that you would have to have a full amount of material for an imposing exhibition, and I am glad to see that you plan to be able to carry this out. If you wish to have a letter of introduction at any time to any of the parties mentioned in my last letter, I will be glad to have you let me know and to be of service in that way. I would appreciate hearing from you from time to time, to know how you are getting on, and certainly if I hear of anything which would be of interest to you I will be glad to let you know.

9-9 24-133

With best wishes for the Christmas season, I am

Very truly yours,

(Signed) L. Earle Rowe

Director of the Museum.

C O P Y

HOTEL RITZ
15, Place Vendome
Paris

June 6, 1929

Miss Elizabeth Prophet,
147 rue Broca,
Paris 13e.

Dear Madam:

On behalf of Mr. Otto H. Kahn, I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 5th of June.

Mr. Kahn will be pleased to view your marble bust in the Salon des Artistes Francais.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) E. Mutke
Secretary

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August 2, 1929

My dear Mr. Dubois,

9-15-56

You have doubtless heard of our plans to move to the Garrick Theatre, 35th Street near Sixth Avenue, in the Fall, where we will have a larger stage, better working facilities and accommodation for a larger audience.

Our first play "Fiesta" by Michael Gold opens the latter part of September. This play is a delightful satirical comedy, full of the color and dash of a Mexican rancho. It would not only be entertaining but interesting to your group for a theatre party.

The capacity of the Garrick Theatre is 536 seats (306 orchestra and 230 balcony) and the box office receipts are $1308. We will allow discounts up to 50% of the box office prices for blocks of seats or the entire house for your theatre party in the Fall.

If you are planning to raise money for your group and want to afford them an entertaining evening, I feel quite sure that the play "Fiesta" by Michael Gold will be the right play for your theatre party.

Any evening (except Saturday evenings) and Thursday or Saturday matinees from September 23rd through October 20th, is available. Please phone me at Spring 8363 for further information.

Very sincerely,

Zelda Dorfman

PROVINCETOWN PLAYHOUSE

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March 22, 1929.

Mr. Allan Purdue,
C/O Mrs. Coleman,
4728 Prairie Avenue, Apartment 2,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of March 18th has been received. Dr. Du Bois is out of town on a lecture tour and will probably not return to the office until April 1st. Upon his return your letter will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

EDITORIAL ROOMS OF
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NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
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W. E. BURGHARDT DU BOIS

February 19, 1929.

9-28-21

My dear Miss Queen:

Please do not let the letter which I just wrote you concerning the Fifth Panafrican Congress escape your memory. I should like just a postal card to assure me of any possibilities of your going. Also, be sure to send me the addresses of friends who might be interested.

Very sincerely yours,

W.E.Burghardt Du Bois.

Note - Dear Dr. Du Bois - I did answer your letter and hope you have received response by this time. Suggested Dr. and Mrs. Milton Granier, but find that they had already booked passage. I have heard.

although I have no personal way of knowing this, that Dr. Julia A. P. Coleman of New York is desirous of going to Africa with such a party.

It occurred to me that Dr. Jas R. Hawkins of Washington might be interested. He has not been very well.

Perhaps Mrs. Louis Gregory of the Bahai movement (who is now in New York), might be able to interest friends.

I understand that Mrs. Carrie Clifford (Has Manhattan Ave) plans to travel for the next five years.

I hope these suggestions will be of service.

Cordially Yours

Hallie E. Queen.

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October 30, 1929

Mr. W. E. Burghardt DuBois
Adult Education Council of Chicago
35 West Jackson Blvd.
Chicago, Illinois

My dear Mr. DuBois:

We are looking forward to your lecture on "Negro Literature" which you are scheduled to give under our auspices on March 11.

Will you be good enough to send me a list of the books which you will discuss? I shall appreciate it very much if I may have this list as soon as possible as I want to make sure that we have a sufficient supply of all titles that you mention well in advance of your lecture.

Your cooperation will be much appreciated.

Yours very sincerely,

M. Louise Hunt

MLH:BJO. Librarian

9-51-82

November 9, 1929.

Miss M. Louise Hunt,
RACINE PUBLIC LIBRARY,
Racine, Wisconsin.

My dear Madam:

In answer to your letter of October 30, I beg to say that I shall in my lecture of March 11th refer to a good many books that are out of print, like David Walker's "Appeal", 1829, and Frederick Douglass' Autobiography, First Edition, Poems of Phillis Wheatley, and George W. Williams' "History of the Negro Race in America", and William Wells Brown's "Travels and Novels". You may have some of these, but if you have not, they are a little difficult to buy.

Of books in print, I shall mention B. G. Brawley's "Negro in Art and Literature", Arthur Fauset's "For Freedom"; R. R. Moton's "Finding a Way Out"; Booker T. Washington's "Up From Slavery"; Counted Cullen's "Color", "Copper Sun", "Caroling Dusk", and "Black Christ"; Paul Laurence Dunbar's Collective Poems; Georgia Douglas Johnson's Poems; James Weldon Johnson's "Fifty Years", "God'sTrombones", "The Book of American Negro Poetry"; Langston Hughes' "Wear Blues" and "Fine Clothes to a Jew"; Claude McKay's "Harlem Shadows"; Jean Toomer's "Cane"; Charles W. Chesnutt's 4 novels; W. E. B. Du Bois's 2 novels; Jessie Fauset's 2 novels; Rudolph Fisher's 1 novel; Nella Larsen's 2 novels; Claude McKay's 2 novels; Eric Waldron's "Tropic Death"; Walter White's 2 novels, and "Rope and Faggot"; W. E. B. Du Bois' "Souls of Black Folk", "Darkwater", "Gift of Black Folk", and "The Negro"; Allan Locke's "New Negro", Locke and Montgomery, "Plays of Negro Life"; Carter Woodson's "Journal of Negro History", 12 volumes; B. G. Brawley's "Social History of the American Negro"; John R. Lynch's "Views of Reconstruction"; Kelly Miller's 4 books of Essays; Charles H. Wesley's "Negro Labor"; Carter G. Woodson's "Negro in our History"; Nathaniel Dett's "Religious Folk Songs of the Negro"; James Weldon Johnson and Rosamond Johnson, 2 books of American Negro Spirituals; and John W. Work's "Folk Songs of the American Negro".

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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21-2-142

February 15, 1929.

Mr. Algernon Lee,
The Rand School
7 East 15th Street,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Lee:

In thinking further of the question of the relation of Negroes to the Socialist Party, it seems to me that the debate of February 2nd ought not to be allowed to rest. I suggest that you encourage some of your students to take up in further detail the relation of the Socialist Party, in particular, and also the various other labor parties to the Negro problem. I think a search ought to be made of resolutions, debates, and party decisions. I can see no harm that would come, for instance, of airing that question of separate locals in the South and the resolutions on race differences that were tabled in 1900 or 1904.

I am convinced that the importance of the Negro as a laboring group is going to advance by leaps and bounds in the next twenty-five years, partly on account of increasing intelligence, partly on account of the restriction of emigration, and for other reasons. If the Negro does not embrace the doctrines of socialism his advance will increase difficulties of the labor movement.

The first step toward understanding will be to clear up the past relations of socialism in the Negro so as to form a firm foundation on which we may build for the future.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

THE RAND SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCE
SEVEN EAST FIFTEENTH STREET
NEW YORK CITY
PHONE: ALGONQUIN 3094

21-2-143

February 19, 1929.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
with "The Crisis",
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

I have read with great interest your letter of February 15, and welcome the suggestion that we should get some of our students to give special attention to the attitude of the Socialist Party and also of our labor organizations toward the special problems of the Negros of the United States.

It is possible that in the discussion which followed your lecture here I expressed myself a little too strongly - or rather, that I failed to say all that I should. Certainly, I am not too glad to deny that our Party and its press might and should have done more in this matter than we have ever done. The important thing is that we should find how to do better in future and of course, that is your purpose in commenting upon the past.

I have it in mind to try to arrange in the near future a little informal and altogether unofficial conference where we could talk over the situation and the possibilities more effectively than in a public meeting. You could, I am sure, give us a great deal of helpful information and advice. I know that there are a number of our white comrades who are interested and would like to see something done.

With best regards, I am

Fraternally yours,

Algernon Lee,
Educational Director.

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February 21, 1929.

THE RAND SCHOOL,
7 East 15th Street, N. Y.

W. E. B. Du Bois

For Lecture February 2nd. $15.00.

Please remit.

THE RAND SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCE
SEVEN EAST FIFTEENTH STREET
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PHONE: ALGONQUIN 3094
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February 25, 1929

9-17-59

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, Editor
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

We enclose a check herewith for fifteen dollars ($15.00) for your lecture at the Forum of February 2, 1929.

I want to assure you that although the audience was limited, the reactions of the people who attended were gratifying. They all felt decidedly stimulated by your address.

We trust that we may be able to have you again some time in the future.

Very sincerely yours,

Anna Bercowitz

Anna Bercowitz
Director

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October 21, 1929

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

9-46-62

Dear Mr. DuBois:

I am in receipt of your favor of October 16th with reference to the tour arranged in connection with the Fifth Pan-African Congress to be held in Tunis in the month of December.

I am writing to advise that at one time Mrs. Ransom and I seriously considered taking this tour, however we find it impossible to make such arrangement at this time.

I wish to apologize for not replying sooner, but your letter went to my home and was not called to my attention until today.

With every good wish for the success of the tour, I am

Respectfully,

F. B. Ransom

FBR/w

JUL 12 1929

9-4-35

MRS. W. L. RARDEN
118 W. CASS ST.
GREENVILLE, MICH.

July 10" 1929.

Editor of Crisis magazine:

I give many lectures every winter to literary clubs, teachers clubs and various organizations. I have one prepared on the negro in the literary world. Then I hope to give an another one, a book review of a novel written by a negro.

I am very much interested in the problems of the colored people and very, very sympathetic.

A colored friend, Mr John Wise, in Grand Rapids, sent me a copy of the Crisis and asked

copies of the Bee and the Defender.

I am taking the liberty of asking you some questions. I have read The Fire in the Flint by walter white. I have [redacted] and Ordo Stepchildren by Sarah Gertrude Millin, but I am unable to ascertain whether it is written by a colored writer. Also I own this book I do not want to give it unless it is the thing I want.

MRS. W. L. RARDEN
118 W. CASS ST.
GREENVILLE, MICH.

9-41-36

Caused you suggest a better novel than either of these. Since I am contending that the negro can produce as good literature as the white man I want a novel which will make good my "contention".

I am very much interested in the Crisis and intend to take it to my meetings and read from it.

I am proud of your achievement

I will greatly appreciate any information
you may give me.

Most cordially,

Mrs W. L. Barden

March 26, 1929.

Miss Ethel May Ray.
808 Bassett Place,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

My dear Ethel:

I received your letter sent to the Grand Hotel. It was really too bad not to see you, but two of my engagements fell through. First, the Chicago club, where I was to speak on the 20th, had made a mistake and had listed me for the 27th. Then the University of Wisconsin found that they could not afford my lecture. That left me with the Kansas City engagement and a week of doing nothing in Chicago. I decided that this would not pay. This explains the telegrams. Meantime, I am arranging to come to the Phillis Wheatley dedication for as near nothing that is humanly possible. What are you doing for your vacation?

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

47-14-6

July 17, 1929.

Miss Ethel May Ray,
808 Bassett Place,
Minneapolis, Minn.

9-41-63

My dear Ethel:

I have been waiting to year about you and your summer plans. Please write me.

Very sincerely yours,

MSRD/DW

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Feb. 19th 1929

Dr W.E.B.DuBois
69 Fiftn Ave.
New York City,

9-34-7

Dear Dr DuBois,

F.Tredwell Smith of the Staff of the Department of Religious Education of Teachers College desires very much to have you speak to that department and others who may attend on Saturday afternoon 1:30 P.M. Mar. 1st. He desires you to speak on Social Ideals in Negro Literature.

We plan to announce this all over the campus and other campuses. And expect to have a quartette as well. Then we are to follow with a very carefully worked out study in Harlem on the rest of Saturday and on Sunday.

We do hope it will be possible for you to speak at that time. I shall telephone to you Thursday morning about this.

Yours in world fellowship

Clarence V. Howell
Director

As you know we have no funds to pay speakers, but are cooperating with those who can to educate in racialfellowship.

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June 4th, 1929.

9-34-13

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
Editor of The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

The message of the first article in the June Crisis on World Forces and the Color Line is the important address which we wish to get across to the Ministers in the summer Conference of the Union Theological Seminary on Thursday, June 20th. We expect there will be fifty or seventy-five Ministers at the Conference.

Could you speak on this subject immediately after luncheon in the Seminary about 2 P.M. on that day? We of course want you as our guest at the luncheon.

We expect to have either the Jubilee Singers or another Quartette.

After your address for which we would have an hour for it and questions we would go to Harlem and see the achievements of negro people there and have other speakers.

There is no one better qualified for this address than yourself and this address is most vital just now when World Forces are dominant. We must have you if you can possibly come.

If it is impossible on this date for you to speak, could you suggest someone else? The Ministers who attend Union Theological Seminary are most progressive and reach thousands of people directly in turn with other messages. We do hope you can speak yourself.

Yours for the Crisis,

Clarence V. Howell
Director.

See next sheet

9-34-12

June 11, 1929.

Mr. Clarence V. Howell,
RECONCILIATION TRIPS,
229 West 48th Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

It would be impossible for me to speak for you June 20th. Our Annual Conference take place the following week in Cleveland and I have to prepare a speech and resolutions for that occasion. I must husband every bit of my time until then. I am sorry.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Delta Ind. Inst.,
Box 118,
Doddsville Miss.
7-26-1929.

Prof. W. E. B. DuBrise,
70-5th Ave,
New York.

9-41-37

Dear sir:

At the request of many Colored Farmers, I am making a run for a position on The Federal Farm Board, and have been endorsed by the following: Hon. G. A. Hansen U.C. Iowa; Hon. W. R. Johnson U.C. Illinois; Pres. W. A. Jessup of the State University; Hon. P. J. Townsend Mayor of Doddsville Miss.; Hon. W. H. Phillips Pres. of the Board of Supervisors of Sun-

flower Co. Miss.: Prof. W. P. Sander esc-
Co. Supt. of Education; Hon. P. W. Howard,
many County Farm agents and
Negro farmers.

9-41-38

Our Race has over 959,000 or 14.3%
of the farmers in the U.S. are Col-
ored. whose land and buildings are
valued at over $525,000,000.00

I was born of esc-slave parents
on a farm near Rock Island, Ill.,
in 1885; graduate of Cresco H.S., Cresco,
Iowa; St. University of Iowa in
1908 receiving L.L.B.

Have taught school and lived in
Miss. 19 years. On our school
farm of 80 acres in the Yazoo Delta,
108 miles South of Memphis Tenn.,
raise a great deal of staple cotton
and am well acquainted with
the needs of the Negro Farmer.

9-41-39

We have more Colored People engaged in farming than any other occupation and we should have a place on The Farm Board or a Burdau created for the Colored Farmer. I don't like the idea one iota of our Race always being represented by proxy, that is appoint some White Person to look after our Races interests, like the Courts do with the wealthy Indians.

Any assistance you may render will be very much appreciated.

Very truly yours,
W. F. Reden, I. I. B.
Principal

P.S. Have held Farmers Conferences with Dr. George W. Carver of Tuskegee Inst. W.F.R.

July 29, 1929.

Mr. W. F. Reden,
Delta Indiana Institute,
Box 118,
Doddsville, Mississippi.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of July 26th has been received. Dr. Du Bois is at present absent from the city on a lecture tour. Upon his return to the office some time in August your letter will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

9-41 39-132

To the Editor of the Citizen
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

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Box, 544,

Nassau N. P. Bahamas,

June 8. 29.

Dr. Burghardt Dubois,
Editor "Crisis" magazine,
69, 5th. Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Dr. Dubois,

Sometime ago, you wrote to me, asking me to get you some information concerning an old plantation supposed to have been connected with some relative of yours who had lived in the Bahamas some years ago. I have searched up some facts and have found that 500 acres of land had been deeded or granted to one Isaccs Dubois by the Earl of Dunmore, on the Island of Eleuthera, situated in what is now known as the Hatchet Bay district. I think the same property is now in the hands of what is known as the Hatchet Bay Development Co. You will find full particulars concerning this matter on page 47, in book entitled "Early Settlers", a copy of which I have sent you not long ago. Further information can be obtained from the author of that book, Arnold T. Bethel, of Nassau Bahamas, who is at present, the best informed person in the Bahamas on such subjects. I am sure Mr. Bethel would be glad to have you get in touch with him. By the way, I might mention that Mr. Bethel is very anxious to have his book put on the American market. Can you suggest the best way of how it can be done, and what percentage is charged for selling same. It might interest you to know that His Royal Highness Prince George while visiting Nassau not long ago, purchased a copy of "Early Settlers", and was pleased with same.

In conclusion let me say that if there is any further information that I can give you, I shall be only too pleased to do so.

I am,
Very truly yours,

C. H. Reeves.

P. S. Still looking forward to a party of big American negroes paying a visit to Nassau this summer. What are the prospects?

G-41-46

May 5, 1929.

Mr. Winold Reiss,
108 West 16th Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Reiss:

This will be handed to you by Cornelius Johnson. Mr. Johnson is a student of art who has studied at the Art Institute of Chicago. He has now come to New York to pursue his studies and he needs advice and encouragement for planning his work and selecting the right school.

I shall be under great obligations if you would advise him and help him in any way you can to further his studies.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

9-41-43

[1929?]

WINOLD REISS
108-110 WEST 16TH STREET
NEW YORK

1-23-36

Dear Mr. DuBois

You shure you will be interested to see his exhibition.

very sincerely yours

W. Reiss

REVUE ECONOMIQUE
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9-11-14

BRUXELLES, LE 10 décembre 192 9
RUE DE LA VICTOIRE, 123

Cher Monsieur et Collaborateur,

Puis-je me permettre de vous demander de bien vouloir reprendre à la Revue Economique Internationale votre ancienne et précieuse collaboration.

Il y a quelques mois, j'ai insisté auprès de vous, de préférence sur les questions de concurrence internationale .

Je me permets, aujourd'hui, de renouveler cette demande, en attirant votre attention sur la grande utilité qui présente l'union des efforts intellectuels dans la crise présente.

On ne peut sous-évaluer à cet égard l'action internationale d'une Revue comme la nôtre.

Nous serions heureux de publier votre avis sur un des problèmes du moment, soit en un grand article de 25 à 30 pages, soit dans un article de vie économique de 10 à 15 pages, à votre choix.

Avez-vous une étude d'actualité ? Elle passerait à ce titre à bref délai.

Croyez, je vous prie, à mes meilleurs sentiments.

Hamelius

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February 2, 1929.

Dr. W. C. B. DuBois,
Editor, THE CRISIS,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

9-41-52

Dear Dr. DuBois:

I am interested in gathering some reliable information on the "Achievements of Negro Women". Mrs. Bethune suggests that I can find helpful material in " WHO'S WHO IN COLORED AMERICA". I do not find that in our Richmond Library and I am wondering if you could supply some of the information which I desire.

I have been asked to deliver a series of addresses before some of the white Women's Colleges of Virginia and this is to be my theme. If you can assist me I will greatly appreciate it.

Yours very sincerely,

L R Reynolds

L. R. Reynolds.

LRR:LW

February 5, 1929.

Mr. L. R. Reynolds,
COMMISSION ON INTERRACIAL COOPERATION,
803 Grace-American Building,
Richmond, Virginia.

My dear Sir:

The best book on the work of colored women is the book by Hallie Q. Brown, "Homespun Heroines". It can be furnished from this office at the price of $3.50.

Very sincerely yours,

MEBD/DW

G-41-5

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(RHODE ISLAND STATE BOARD, ..)

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MOTOR VEHICLE DEPARTMENT
STATE OFFICE BUILDING

PROVIDENCE.

Nov. 26, 1929.

WHEREAS, it appears that on November 17, 1929, W. E. B. DUBOIS, 226 W. 150th St., New York, N. Y. operated a motor vehicle in an improper manner in the city of Cranston

9-36-2

and

WHEREAS, it appears that said W. E. B. DUBOIS is not licensed to operate motor vehicles in this State; an

ORDER hereby is entered, in accordance with the provisions of Section 14 of Chapter 98 of the General Laws, as amended, SUSPENDING the RIGHT of said W. E. B. DUBOIS to operate motor vehicles within the State of Rhode Island.

STATE BOARD OF PUBLIC ROADS.

Copy sent to Charles A. Harnett,
Commissioner of Motor Vehicles,
Albany N. Y.

Attest:

G. R. Wellington,
Chief Clerk, Motor Vehicle Dept.

FORM A-44

[RHODE ISLAND — STATE BOARD, ...]

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MOTOR VEHICLE DEPARTMENT
STATE OFFICE BUILDING

PROVIDENCE, December 3, 1929.

IN REPLY REFER TO DIVISION

W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

9-36-4

Having reference to your letter of November 30, would advise that you may appear before our Hearing Division, Room 115, State Office Building, Providence, and discuss with that Division the suspension of your right to operate motor vehicles in this state.

Respectfully,

STATE BOARD OF PUBLIC ROADS
MOTOR VEHICLE DEPARTMENT.

G R Wellington

ABM

Chief Clerk

[RHODE ISLAND - STATE BOARD OF PUBLIC ROADS]

December 11, 1929.

Mr. G. R. Wellington,
STATE BOARD OF PUBLIC ROADS,
Motor Vehicle Department,
State Office Building,
Providence, Rhode Island.

My dear Sir:

Answering your letter of December 3, I beg to say that it would be impossible during the next few months for me to appear in Providence for a hearing. On the other hand, if the road officer had told me when he gave me notification that a hearing was necessary or advisable, I could easily have stopped in Providence on my way to Boston, where I was lecturing.

On the contrary, he told me that the summons would be sent to the motor authorities of the State of New York, and that I would be answerable there. It was with this understanding that I went on.

You still leave the question of my former letter unanswered. How long does this suspension of which I have been notified hold?

Very sincerely yours,

WKBD/DW

9-36-3

FORM A-44

[RHODE ISLAND – STATE BOARD ...]

State of Rhode Island

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MOTOR VEHICLE DEPARTMENT
STATE OFFICE BUILDING

PROVIDENCE.

IN REPLY REFER TO HEARING DIVISION

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CHIEF CLERK

December 18th, 1929.

Mr. W. E. B. Dubois,
C/o The Crisis,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

9-36-1

Dear Sir:-

In reply to your letter of December 11th, 1929 relative to the suspension of your rights to operate in this State would advise that such suspension is for an indefinite period. We would advise also that before any consideration can be given this matter it will be necessary for you to make your personal appearance before our Hearing Division, Room #115, State Office Building, Providence, R. I.

Respectfully,
STATE BOARD OF PUBLIC ROADS,
Motor Vehicle Department,

G. R. Wellington

GAB:HW

Chief Clerk.

4208 West Cote Brilliante Ave.
St. Louis Missouri
Tuesday Oct 1 – '29

Mr. W. E. B. Dubois
Editor of The Crisis
My dear Mr. Du Bois

For some time I have wanted to get in touch with Mr. Davis. He Mostly The Provincetown Players used played in "Abrahams Bosom" here last season, and did not know him. This morning while reading the Crisis, it suddenly occurred to me that you, or someone of the Crisis might help me.

Can you? Will you please send this address to the Players which best suits it, and oblige

Yours respectfully
Pearle Vaiborne
(Mrs Claiborne A.)

9-6-67

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52 Munroe St.
Roxbury Nov. 15/09

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

May I venture to ask your advice? I have planned to call to a meeting in the old South Court school house, all the descendants of early New England Negroes that I can reach. It is my idea that it would be very appropriate to present such an organization to the Tercentenary celebration and have suggested it to the Mass Committee. I may be suspicious but it seems to me that the committee is lodging and stalling, and as most of the Negroes concerned are so busy contending over "records" and who should be included and who shouldn't, I want to approach some Mass-man upon whose judgement I can rely. Do you think it wise to do so at this meeting?

Do you think the idea a good one?

Would you allow the use of your name?

Would you insist upon representation or participation in the celebration or do you think it would be better to simply organize and present our lists and records for publication. I'm afraid I've started something!

Do advise me. Sincerely

Monroe Trotter

29-9-b

November 26, 1929.

Mrs. Florida Ridley,
52 Munroe Street,
Roxbury, Massachusetts.

My dear Mrs. Ridley:

I should be very glad for you to use my name and if I can do anything, let me know. I imagine that the Committee will hedge so long as they can. Perhaps a letter to the Transcript or something of that sort would arouse them.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

4233 Ogden St. Phila., Pa.
May 11, 1929

58-9-6

Dr. W. E. B. Dubois:
Dear Sir,

I am a high school graduate seeking advice and information concerning the proper, most advantageous and desirable field for me to enter as my vocation.

While attending a high school in this city I pursued to completion the Academic Course and have received my diploma. During these four years of study

I became especially interested in foreign languages and in these courses I always obtained outstanding averages. I have studied four years of Latin, two years of Spanish and one year of both Greek and French.

I am particularly fond of Latin and should like very much to become a Latin professor but, ignorant of the opportunities offered in this field and the needs therein, I am uncertain as to the advisability of pursuing such as a profession.

While in school I also obtained high averages in

mathematics and Chemistry. The only subject with which I experienced difficulties was the one in which I possess no talent, namely, art.

Now, before entering college, I should very highly appreciate your advice and suggestion as to the particular field you may recommend that I enter if such is possible with this brief background of my preparation and capacity.

I hope to hear from you in the near future and wish to again express in advance my deepest appreciation for your

advice.

I am,
Yours sincerely,
Robert Ridley Jr.

May 15, 1929.

Mr. Robert Ridley, Jr.,
4233 Ogden Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

My dear Mr. Ridley:

Of the things in which you are interested, foreign languages, especially French and Spanish and Chemistry, are the best fields of work if you are going to teach. I would not advise you to try to teach Latin or Greek. There are plenty of teachers for these studies, and they are not decreasing demand. If you are not planning to be a teacher, your college work should be built around a particular career which you have in mind. If you are going to study modern languages, you ought, during your college year, to spend one or two summers in countries where the language is spoken.

Very sincerely yours,

WRED/DW

9-6-84

The ROAD to FREEDOM
POST OFFICE BOX 456 ▪ MADISON SQUARE STATION ▪ NEW YORK CITY

January 31,1929.

64-1-6

Mr. W. E. Burghardt DuBois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

Dear Friend:

During each winter we maintain a forum at our headquarters, 149 East 23rd St., and each Wednesday we endeavor to have speakers representing varied points of view. We should like to have you, or in the event that you cannot give of your time, some other qualified representative of The Crisis, to speak on some subject of your own selection.

While our forum is run ostensibly for the purpose of Anarchist propaganda, we realize that if we are not to become too much absorbed in our own particular philosophy, we must also have some intelligent opinions regarding the problems other forward looking people are interested in. To this end, we would appreciate your co-operation in providing us with a speaker for one of the first two Wednesdays in April. May we count on you?

Sincerely,
Radie Ludlow
Corresponding Secretary.

9-17-48

February 6, 1929.

Miss Sadie Ludlow,
THE ROAD TO FREEDOM,
Box 456,
Madison Square Station,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Madam:

I regret to say that I shall have no time free in April. If I can find anyone to send to you, I shall be glad to do so.

Very sincerely yours,

WNBD/DW

AUSTIN HIGH SCHOOL
KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE

W. A. ROBINSON
PRINCIPAL

H. P. SHEPHERD
SUPERINTENDENT

Feb. 11, 1929.

9-41-6

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I am sending you a copy of the article I submitted to the Ency. Britannica and the galley proof they submitted to me. And I am sending also the correspondence I have had with them. The original editor evidently meant well by the article but evidently succeeding editors took fright and clipped its claws. I want your advice. I feel that they can get any one to write an article for them and I am not so thrilled with the idea of getting in the Britannica that I want to say less than should be said. I would rather some one else get credit for saying it the way the editors would it said if that way is less than the truth. You have had more experience with this sort of thing than I. I want you to read the original article and the galley proof and let me know immediately if you would allow the galley proof to go through. It may be that I am merely hurt by the dis membering of my "child". I want more than any thing else that the case for Negro education be presented properly. Help me out. If you care to do so take up the matter on the ground with

AUSTIN HIGH SCHOOL
KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE

W. A. ROBINSON
PRINCIPAL

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SUPERINTENDENT

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the editors and see what is behind this severe pruning away of truth. Is it that I should not make quotations? I am sure you know all the conventions of the "working game". I don't. Advise me what you think I should do about the whole matter. If I am too verbose say so and say how far the editor has rights in "cutting." If the article were too long I could have gone over it again and cut it myself had I been asked to do so. Evidently I am expected to hurry the material back to the editors even though I have waited one year for the galley proof. It may be that the original article has no merit and should have been rejected.

Please keep the correspondence together and let me have it back when you are through with it.

Cordially,

W. A. Robinson

Note to stenographer:
As Dr. DuBois is away for an extended period please turn the letter and contents over to Mr. J. W. Johnson.
WAR

February 14, 1929.

Mr. W. A. Robinson,
AUSTIN HIGH SCHOOL,
Knoxville, Tennessee.

My dear Mr. Robinson:

It happened that just as your letter came, I was dictating a letter to Dudley concerning my article. I am enclosing a copy.

I have read your article, both the original and the proof. The changes in mine are much more serious. In your case, if I were you, I should do as follows: First, insist upon the capitalization of "Negro". Secondly, I should press for including the following matter:

A. All of that omitted in the 3rd paragraph on the First Page of your manuscript. The words: "In protest against the Southern attitude", on Page 2. The sentence beginning on the last line of Page 2.

I regret to say that the publication of our book on Negro Education is still in the air, until I am unable to get final action. I still think it will be published, but possibly it will be wiser not to refer to it until it is. I am returning all the matter which you kindly sent me.

Evidently, there has been a change in policy among the Editors of the Encyclopedia. They are, of course, allowing us to put through a great deal, but we ought to at least make a fight for more.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosures

9-14-6

W. A. ROBINSON
PRINCIPAL

AUSTIN HIGH SCHOOL
KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE

H. P. SHEPHERD
SUPERINTENDENT

My dear Mr. DuBois:

I am enclosing a copy of my letter to Mr. Dudley, Editor of the Britannica. It was hard to be calm writing it and it may not be a good letter. I'm only human and Negro with all the weakness of the former and the trials of the latter. Do you know what has become of Mrs. Hedden? She was evidently replaced by a southerner. I noticed the new ad addressed as "professor".

Sincerely,

W. A. Robinson

Feb. 20, 1929

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[enclosure]

W. A. ROBINSON
PRINCIPAL

AUSTIN HIGH SCHOOL
KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE

H. P. SHEPHERD
SUPERINTENDENT

Copy

February 18, 1929.

Mr. L. P. Dudley,
Editorial Department,
The Encyclopaedia Britannica, Inc.,
342 Madison Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Dudley:-

When I undertook the article on Negro Education in The United States I got the feeling very definitely that the Britannica was undertaking to make a real departure in furnishing the world information about the Negro people. You cannot know much your new attitude on this matter cheered and heartened Negroes all over the country and with what happiness the Negro teaching profession received the news that a Negro had been asked to write the article. Personally I felt that I had an obligation to my race to furnish in the space of a "2,000 word article" the real truth regarding Negro education and a similar obligation to the readers of other races not to propagandize to the slightest degree.

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I spent days preparing for the immediate task of writing the article and more days boiling it down to the specified length. I have a letter from Mrs. Hedden saying that the article as submitted was satisfactory and asking permission to make a slight change in one paragraph. You can imagine that I was not at all prepared for the article as it appeared in the galley proof.

I am proud of the honor done me in asking me to write for the Britannica. I am equally sensible of the obligation to see that the truth i presented. I regret to say that the article as it appears in the galley proof leaves out so much of the truth that it would not do the Britannica credit to publish it in that form.

You cannot, for instance, explain the thoroughly democratic beginnings of Negro education if you omit the second paragraph of my original manuscript which reads as follows: " Strong abolition sentiment, the newly ratified War Amendments, and the fact that many Negroes of high intelligence sat in the Constitutional conventions altogether forced thoroughly democratic consideration of Negro education and the erection of constitutional safeguards around it." Without this paragraph your statement on Negro education will appear to be written for the consumption of people whose only interest in the truth regarding this matter is to see that it is suppressed.

The same is true of several other paragraphs. The sentence, "The Negroes bitterly resented etc." is meaningless unless you reinsert my statement - "While the liberal attitude is expressed in these words on a stone tablet at the intrance of a recently erected new Negro public high school in the lower

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KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE

W. A. ROBINSON
PRINCIPAL

H. P. SHEPHERD
SUPERINTENDENT

South: It is the duty of the South to train the descendents of the former slaves to become intelligent, productive, industrial units int the Commonwealth.

I would also ask you to reinsert the words: "In protest against the s southern attitude" before the statement, "private schools for Negroes sprang up all over the South."

There is really no argument in the South against the truth of any of these statements. Any Southerner, liberal or otherwise, will insist upon the truth of these statements and would be offended by any other statement of the case.

May I request also that one other omitted sentence be reinserted? This is the one beginning on the second page of my manuscript and reading as follows: Though few data are collected and published on the condition of Negro schools in most of the southern states and it is difficult to secure information bearing upon the comparative costs of schools for the two races, enough is available to show consistently flagrant disregard throughout the South of the constitutional mandates forbidding discriminationagainst either set of schools.

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If the editors of the Britannica care to inform themselves on the patent truth and undebatableness of any of these statements, it will be a very easy matter for you to establish the truth of them to your satisfaction. Without them the article would be lamentably emasculated. I cannot believe that the Britannica places anything above the presentation of the facts in a case essential to giving to its readers adequate truth. Neither do I believe that any of the statements that I have asked you to reinsert would be particularly offensive to your southern readers.

I notice also that you fail to capitalize the word'Negro'. I feel that I must insist that this be done in my copy, whatever yo may do elsewhere in the volumes. Other authorities equally as acceptable as the Britannica have adopted this capitalization as a policy in the interest of correctness and consistency and not from any tenderness for the people designated by the word.

Please give very careful consideration to this letter and let me have your feeling about these few changes which I have requested. Will you also please submit a new proof sheet before you do anything final with regard tp the article.

Sincerely yours,

W. A. Robinson

February 25, 1929.

Mr. W. A. Robinson,
AUSTIN HIGH SCHOOL,
Knoxville, Tennessee.

My dear Mr. Robinson:

Thank you very much for the copy of the letter which you sent me. I am pushing the matter further and will write to you when I have more information. The Editors have already capitulated so far as capitalizing "Negro" is concerned.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

9-44-44

March 14, 1939.

Mr. W. A. Robinson,
AUSTIN HIGH SCHOOL,
Knoxville, Tennessee.

My dear Mr. Robinson:

Enclosed I am sending a complete copy of the correspondence which I have had with the Encyclopedia Britannica. Kindly return it at your convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

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AUSTIN HIGH SCHOOL
KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE

W. A. ROBINSON
PRINCIPAL

H. P. SHEPHERD
SUPERINTENDENT

My dear Dr. Du Bois.

In the midst of your deep debates with Stoddard you may take some comfort from hearing that the Britannica people have completed surrendered on all but space, which was never an issue.

I suppose you have had the same experience some time ago so that this is not news for you. The correspondence has been interesting and would be more interesting 20 years from today.

Wish you luck in your various encounters.

Cordially,

W. A. Robinson

Mar 16, 1929

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March 20, 1929.

Mr. W. A. Robinson,
AUSTIN HIGH SCHOOL,
Knoxville, Tennessee.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of March 15th has been received. Dr. Du Bois is out of town on a lecture tour and will probably return to the office April 1st. Upon his return your communication will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

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March 27, 1929.

Mr. W. A. Robinson,
AUSTIN HIGH SCHOOL,
Knoxville, Tennessee.

My dear Mr. Robinson:

I am glad you were successful with the Britannica people. I broke with them over reconstruction. I am sending you a copy of the correspondence.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosures

9-41-10

[1939?]

RUEBERTA E. RODGERS
327 RIDGEWOOD AVENUE
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

National Association Advancement of Colored People
Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
69 5th Ave. N. Y. C.

6-9-18

Dear Sir:

I am a graduate of the South Side High School in Newark N. J. and I am anxious to attend College but this seems almost impossible since I can expect no financial help from my family.

since it was announced at the annual "Go to High School, Go to College" Mass Meeting of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity that scholarships are being offered I'd like information concerning them.

Yours truly

Roberta Rodgers

VIRGINIA NORMAL AND INDUSTRIAL INSTITUTE

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PETERSBURG, VA.

December 24, 1929.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
Editor The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois;

Last Saturday, December 21, I was listening in over the radio. Mrs. Rogers was very near the radio and I was seated some distance across the room. We did not hear the speaker begin his address on the Hatian question but I remarked to my wife that his every accent and inflection, even his views in respect to an oppressed people were those of Dr. DuBois. As we continued to listen, with interest, you may know that we were happy when we heard the announcer say that the address had been delivered by Dr. DuBois.

Mrs. Rogers joins me in extending to you and family the season's greeting with the added hope that the New Year may continue you in health and happiness.

Sincerely yours,

W.A.R.

9-23-43

December 30, 1929.

Mr. William Rogers,
Virginia Normal and Industrial Institute,
Petersburg, Virginia.

My dear Mr. Rogers:

I am glad you enjoyed the radio talk. I have been surprised at the number of people who heard me.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

9-23-42

December 17, 1929.

The Honorable Theodore Roosevelt,
Governor's Mansion,
Porto Rico.

My dear Governor Roosevelt:

You, of course, remember Charles Young. I am not sure whether or n ot you know that he left a son. This son was trained in France and in the United States. He is a graduate of Ohio State University and has made a speciality of Agriculture. He very much wants to work in the West Indies and had thought of Haiti. Conditions there, however, are such that it seems hardly advisable that he should go there. I am writing to ask if there would be any chance for him in Porto Rico. He is a quiet well-bred young man in the early twenties, and thoroughly devoted to his work. If you can make any suggestion or recommendation, I should be under great obligations, and I am sure his mother would appreciate it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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CROSS REFERENCE

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE PRECEDING,

DU BOIS TO THEODORE ROOSEVELT, JR. DEC. 17, 1909

SEE THE FOLLOWING:

DU BOIS TO ADA YOUNG, SEPT. 30 AND DEC. 30, 1924 (GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE)

GOVERNMENT HOUSE
PORTO-RICO

San Juan, P.R.,
December 30, 1929.

My dear Mr. DuBois:

I knew Charles Young's father so well that I am sure the boy must be an excellent fellow. Unfortunately, our condition in Porto Rico is desperate at present. There is no opportunity here for anyone coming from the outside. Our problem is to find work for the people here.

Failure of revenues is forcing us to economize drastically in our governmental establishments. It is a question of dismissing employees, not taking them on.

I would advise Young not to come to Porto Rico. I think he would be far better off either at home or, if he wishes to try his hand outside, in Haiti. Should you think this last suggestion worthy of consideration I shall be glad to write personally to General Russell concerning him.

I am sorry I shall miss our meeting of the Spingarn Medal Committee again this year.

Give my regards to all of my friends.

Yours very sincerely,

Thomas Remedy

9-23-41

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

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[ROOSEVELT HIGH SCHOOL - GARY, IND.]

Westmont

ell.

December 27-29

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Dr W.E. DuBois

newyork.

Dear Sir

The writer is in Conference with Mr MC Farland Principal of Roosevelt High School Gary Ind. (Colored) in regard to producing a pageant under the auspices of the School. In the Story of Ethiopia has been mentioned as being especially beautiful and

desirable:

I have made inquiry at the library in York as well as Chicago but cannot find it at either

Will you please let me know the price and if royalty is charged? or let me have a copy by return mail and I will immediately remit the price

I am to meet with Mr Noteland and Mr Solomon, two principals, next Friday Jan 3rd to complete details & plans we intend so much like to

have one copy of the pageant. (3)

Thanking you very much indeed

I am Cordially yours

Ida L. Woods

Director

an immediate reply will be very

much appreciated I. L. W.

St. Augustine's College
Raleigh, N. C.
Nov. 16, 1929

The Crisis
69 Fifth Ave.
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed you will find a clipping from the editorial columns of a recent issue of "The Raleigh Times", a daily paper, which, needless to say, is white.

Please do not think that I desire any publicity by sending it to you. I do not doubt that I should act similar if someone else had written the letter. It is only that I feel-ize that you are profoundly interested in such vital things that I take the time to write and enclose it.

Very truly yours,
Antonio M. Rafer

9-23-45

November 19, 1929.

Mr. Antonio M. Roper,
ST. AUGUSTINE'S COLLEGE,
Raleigh, North Carolina.

My dear Sir:

Your letter and clipping have been received. Dr. Du Bois is absent from his office lecturing in New England. He will return on the 22nd. Your letter will then be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

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OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA December 31, 1929.

9-25-7

W. E. B. Du Bois,
Editor of "Crisis,"
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

"Jim Crowing" Nurses

Oakland, Cal.

Dear Sir:

I write you this letter after days and weeks of urging by my friends, who number among the leaders and persons of note in this community, to explain to you the exact situation of the entering of Negro women as student nurses in the Highland Hospital for nurse training of this (Alameda) county.

Please do not misconstrue this letter as a rebuttal to the letter that appeared some months ago in our local Negro newspapers and in the Courier Defender," for the situation for the Negro in this county is far to grave for any one person or set of persons to go about bickering for empty honors or class friction.

In June 1923 there came to me by special delivery a letter, of which the copy is enclosed, on which I based the right to fight to have Negro students enter the county hospital, a tax paid institution to training such as other races were allowed to do, when the laws of the State of California require only Qualifications.

Being a trained social worker and one who has traveled extensively and having received the major part of my education and experience in the southern part of the United States, I collected all data available, held many conferences with judges and district attorneys of this county, as well as many laymen, especially of the wealthy whites.

After having everything documented, I presented the facts in case form to the Alameda County League of Colored Women Voters, then known as the Alameda County Civic League of Colored Women Voters. It took several months to do this. By 1924 that A. C. L. of C. W. V. had formed a committee known as the Hospital Committee, and I was elected chairman of the same; then the fight was on. I was soon introduced to a medical director of institutions, who hated the sight of Negroes

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other than in the capacity of menial labor. This director was coarse and insulting and had no regard for Negro womanhood; then came the Institutions Commission - some 14 persons, many individually were nice to Negroes, but collectively they were all influenced by the medical director, and here I sensed the tinge of segregation in the form of "buck passing." This, I was somewhat prepared for. I had in advance written to the superintendent of nurses of the Los Angeles County Training School for Nurses who had admitted the Negro student in 1919. The answer from Los Angeles County was favorable to the colored student, and no segregation.

I worked on quietly, through political campaigns with promises of each County Supervisor elected to use his influence to have the Negro student enter.

In 1926 came the opening of the New Highland Hospital (one million eight hundred thousand dollars), the medical director still holding out that the Negro student should not enter, using any silly thing for an excuse. In 1927 both the medical director and the superintendent of nurses resigned from the County Hospital, and at the same time came another supervisoral election of the same men who had promised four years before that there should be Negro representation in the training school.

It was in May 1929 that I discovered to my horror that the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County were figuring to allow in the fall budget $200,000 to build a dormitory to this already expensive plant, to house Negro students. Can you imagine where my heart went when I learned that Negro citizens were willingly sanctioning this policy! More than ever, I discouraged the idea of the students registering for training to be segregated.

Some few of the women of the League of Women Voters, including the president, felt it was expedient to have students register and enter, regardless of being segregated. I contended, "no segregation" in Alameda County; for so doing, my life in the League of Women Voters was made quite miserable for me, and finally I was asked to resign, ~~and because I still protested and had a following, the president of the League stated in open meeting, if I continued to attend meeting, she would refuse to preside as long as I was present.~~

~~For the sake of the life of the League, I pay the annual dues and remain away from the local League.~~

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It was this year 1928 that the Hospital Committee of the Alameda County League of Colored Women Voters scraped up two beautiful young Negro women and entered them in the training school of Alameda County knowingly (according to the report of the secretary of the Hospital Committee) to be segregated in the basement of the Annex Building on a concrete floor with furniture consisting of two steamer deck chairs without cushions, two hard straight back chairs and a table resembling one that might have come from a rummage heap. This room is between the Hospital laundry and the boiler room, with steam and sewer pipes over head and no heat. The Negro students must, under such conditions as these, spend their rest periods. They are allowed forty-five dollars a month to room and board at home, and yet they can not have a comfortable place to rest between times when off duty on a long day.

Kind sir, may the world know what I failed to do was to sanction segregation in an institution in a county where the laws of the state give equal rights to every tax payer just for the sake of saying, "We got colored nurses in training."

Very truly yours,

Osolee M. Ruffin

(Mrs.) Osolee M. Ruffin,
Social Worker.

OMR/MMS

CC to Miss Delilah Beasley, staff writer of "The Oakland Daily Tribune."

3160 Decatur Avenue,
New York City,
March 27, 1929.

Dr. W.E.B.DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

I am endeavoring to obtain information for a college paper on the subject of the attitude of Labor Unions toward Negro workers. I can find very little written on the subject and it is difficult to obtain the information desired, but your name having been familiar to me for a long time leads me to believe you can and will be willing to help me. Possibly you may be able to suggest books or other publications on the subject. Are Negroes freely admitted to labor unions and given the same opportunities as whites? What organizations contain the largest number of Negro members. Are there any unions composed wholly of Negroes, and, if so, why were they organized? Information along these lines is what I desire.

Anything you can give me will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Ruth K. Ruggles

8-22-28

April 1, 1929.

Miss Ruth K. Ruggles,
3160 Decatur Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Madam:

You will find information about the African Trade Union toward Negroes in the Atlanta University Publications, Number 7 and Number 17. Later figures that this can be obtained by writing to the National Urban League, 17 Madison Avenue, New York City.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

April 2, 1929.

Miss Ruth E. Ruggles.
3150 Decatur Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Madam:

9-23-29

You will find information about the attitude of Trade Unions toward Negroes in the Atlanta University Publications, Number 7 and Number 17. Later figures than this can be obtained by writing to the National Urban League, 17 Madison Avenue, New York City.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Cable Address "PRINCEGEO"

Prince George Hotel
Fifth Avenue and 28th Street
New York City

ALBURN M. GUTTERSON, *Managing Director*

To A Home In The Heart Of Things

24. Mai 1929

Sehr verehrter Herr Doktor Du Bois,

Als ich Sie kürzlich besuchte, um eine Auskunft über die angebliche Judengruppe in Harlem zu bekommen, wußte ich nicht, daß Sie so ausgezeichnet deutsch sprechen.

Jetzt, da ich es weiß, möchte ich Ihnen doch gerne eine meiner Arbeiten vorlegen, deren Gegenstand die Negerfrage ist. Es ist ein Roman, der bisher in sechs großen deutschen Zeitungen erschienen ist; sein Erscheinen als Buch steht noch bevor.

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Ich denke daß der Blick eines Europäers und die Art, in der er ein tragisches Negerschicksal schildert, Sie an sich interessieren wird. Darüber hinaus würde ich Ihnen gern die Arbeit zur Verfügung stellen, wenn Sie einen Weg für eine amerikanische Publikation wissen. Sollte eine solche Publikation im ausschließlichen Interesse des Rassenproblems erfolgen, so würden materielle Motive bei mir im Hintergrunde stehen.

Ich bin noch eine Woche in New York, wohne in diesem Hotel und würde mich freuen, recht bald ein Wort von Ihnen zu hören.

Ich empfehle mich mit dem Ausdruck meiner vorzüglichen Hochachtung.

Dr. Arth. Rundt

Dr. Arthur Rundt (Wien.).

9-23-31

June 11, 1929.

Dr. Arthur Rundt,
PRINCE GEORGE HOTEL,
Fifth Avenue and 28th Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Dr. Rundt:

I am returning your proof. I have not had a chance to read it carefully but have glanedd through it. You might talk with the following publishers: The Viking Press, 30 Irving Place, N.Y., Albert and Charles Boni, 66 Fifth Avenue, Alfred Knopf, 730 Fifth Avenue, Harpers and Sons, 49 East 33rd Street. They might possibly be willing to undertake translation and publication. It would only be through large houses like this that publication in the United States could be made a success.

Very sincerely yours,

Enclosure herewith
MEHD/DW

9-23-49

January 7, 1929.

Mr. Charles Edward Russell,
2011 I Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Russell:

You are at liberty to keep the clippings sent you. I am also enclosing a copy of the article on my daughter's wedding upon which Mr. Thomas has often and publicly objected.

A Happy New Year to you and Mrs. Russell!

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DV
Enclosure

Permit

CHARLES EDWARD RUSSELL

2011 I Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C.

March 24, 1929.

Dr. W. E. Du Bois,
Editor of The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

9-4-14

Thank you for the information about the excursion to the Pan-African Convention next winter, and the itinerary that you so obligingly sent. I wish it were possible for me to accept your kind invitation, but our plans for next winter are too vague. We had thought of going to Egypt. In that case, we should certainly adapt our movements to the date of the convention. Tunis is a fascinating place, and of course the convention appeals more strongly to me than almost any other event.

I think I will try to see you some time when I am in New York and discuss the matter farther with you. It is a most attractive tour that you have mapped out, and the advantages it offers are certainly great.

Very truly yours,

Charles Edward Russell

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CHARLES EDWARD RUSSELL
2011 I Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C.
May 30, 1929.

Dr W.E.B. Du Bois
Editor of the Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City.

My dear Dr, Du Bois:

I have delayed longer than I should have the answer to your kind note of inquiry of May 2? about the tour next winter. I had to wait until my affairs cleared up a little that I might see what I shall probably have to do. We had hoped to take this coming winter off and spend it in some warm or fairly warm climate. Nothing better than the admirable tour you have planned could be suggested. It has every advantage--a most interesting itinerary, excellent company, reasonable charges and the goal the Congress in which I am more interested than in anything else scheduled for the coming year. I had long hoped and planned to be at that Congress and this is certainly the most convenient way to go. But there has lately developed for me a big contract that I had not looked for nor thought of and as it offers a chance to make a protest against the whole insanity of race prejudice, I feel that I ought to take it. But to take it means that all next winter I shall be haunting the library instead of sailing the blue Mediterranean and worst of all I shall have to give up my pet project of going to the Congress. This is not easy to do but I guess I shall have to do it. So, my dear Doctor, in these conditions, I am driven against my will to forego the great pleasure I had expected from accompanying your tour. But I thank you for giving me the chance to go.

With best wishes

Yours very truly

Charles Edward Russell

9-4-56

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THE NATIONAL BENEFIT LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

WASHINGTON, D.C.

April 16, 1929.

Dr. W. E. B. Dubois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Dubois:

9-4-15

Replying to yours of the 10th instant regarding trip to Northern Africa will state that owing to our full year's program, the successful outcome of which is highly essential to the well being of our Company, it will not be possible for me to favorably consider your cordial invitation. This however, is not to be taken as lack of interest as I am hopeful that closer helpful cooperation may result.

Trusting that your efforts in securing adequate number will be successful and that in every other respect the Congress will prove entirely satisfactory and beneficial to the participants, I remain

Very truly yours,

S. W. Rutherford,
Secretary.

SWR:P

FORM O-R. B F.F. 8 0
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[ST. JAMES CLUB]

48. Edgecombe ave.
new York city.
March 5th 1929.

Dear Dr. Du Bois —

You may or may not know that St. James Literary Group is sponsoring a dramatic club with Miss Vergilia N. Jones as director.

Miss Jones is highly recommended by the Kings School of Dramatics of Pittsburgh of which she is a graduate, and by the American Academy of Dramatic Art of New York city. She came to us the next week after Mrs. Du Bois' last evening with the club, therefore she did not have an opportunity to speak with her.

She is very anxious to get her work before the public, and is making her first appearance in recital at Grace Congregational Church Friday evening March 22, 1929 at

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eight thirty o'clock.

Knowing of your interest along the same line, she is most desirous that you hear her on this occasion. A program with reservation will follow.

Respectfully,

Sadie E. Stockton

acting Chairman of Programme committee of St. James Club.

CST. JAMES

March 14, 1929.

9-7-28

Mrs. Sadie E. Stockton,
48 Edgecombe Avenue,
New York City, New York.

My dear Mrs. Stockton:

I regret to say that I am going to be out of town March 22nd and shall not return until April 1st. I am sorry.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

(SAINT JAMES PRESBY...)

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St. Nicholas Ave., at 141st Street
New York City
Phone Bradhurst 3826

Manse: 206 West 137th Street
WILLIAM LLOYD IMES
Minister
MELVILLE CHARLTON
Organist and Choir Director
ADELAIDE N. GRIGGS
Secretary

9-31-4

July 4, 1929

Mr & Mrs DuBois

The Choir of the St. James Presbyterian Church is giving their first annual Music of Contongers on Sunday and Monday evening July 21-22nd under the directions of Mr Melvill Charlton on Monday evening July 22nd Prof Roy W Tibbs of the Faculty of Howard University Washington D.C. will be featured as piano soloist assisted by other soloists I am your good Patronage will be greatly appreciated, am mailing 4 tickets hoping to hear from you in the near future and thanking you in advance

Sincerely yours
Mr Melvill Charlton Musical Director

for reservations - Miss Cora Griggs - Secretary
233 W 136 St. Aud 5354

[Enclosure]

The St. James Presbyterian Church Choir

invites you to share in its

First Annual Musical Chautauqua

JULY 21st AND 22nd, 1929,

At the Church, St. Nicholas Avenue, at 141st Street., New York City

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First Evening, Sunday, July 21st, 8:00 o'Clock

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The Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis in F (Coleridge Taylor)
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Second Evening, Monday, July 22nd, at 8:30 o'Clock

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St. James Presbyterian Church Choir

First Annual Musical Chautauqua

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[ST. JAMES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH]

July 17, 1929.

9-31-3

Miss Cora Heggie,
233 West 136th Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Madam:

Dr. Du Bois will be out of town July 21st and 22nd, but I am enclosing a check for $1.00 for this patron's ticket.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

The ST·LOVIS
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325 LOCUST STREET

MRS. WILLIAM FLEWELLYN SAUNDERS
CHAIRMAN OF THE DRAMA COMMITTEE

9-43-93

December 12, 1929

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
Editor of the Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Sir

Will you be good enough to give me any information you possess in regard to Eulalie Spence, the author of THE FOOL'S ERRAND, one of the plays winning the Samuel French Prize in the National Little Theatre Tournament.

We are planning to give a production or a reading of some of these prize plays and shall probable include THE FOOL'S ERRAND.

Thanking you in advance for your trouble

Very sincerely yours

Lilian Saunders

9-43-92

December 18, 1929.

Mrs. W. F. Saunders,
THE ST. LOUIS ART LEAGUE,
325 Locust Street,
St. Louis, Missouri.

My dear Madam:

Miss Eulalie Spence is a teacher in one of the public high schools of New York. She has studied the drama at Columbia. Her address is: 210 West 150th Street, New York, if you should wish to write her.

- Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[ST. MARK'S M.E. CHURCH - PASTOR'S SOCIAL HELPERS]

125 W. 142nd St.,
New York City,
April 26th, 1929.

Dr. W.E.B. DuBois,
226 W. 150th St.,
City.

Dear Sir;

Following up our telephonic conversation to-day, I am writing you regarding the Recital of Mme. Anita Patti Brown, which is being sponsored by the Pastor's Social Helpers of St. Mark's M.E. Church, May 20th, 1929. As you know, Mme. Brown is one of our foremost artists and I feel sure that all music lovers will be glad to avail themselves of the opportunity to hear her again.

9-13-66

I am asking your kind permission to use your name as one of our patrons. We are requesting our patrons to purchase two (2) of our One ($1.00) Dollar tickets. In the event you grant us this favor, kindly advise me when I may mail the tickets.

Thanking you in advance for any courtesies shown in this matter, I remain,

Respectfully,

Mrs. Sadie P. James

3344 – 104th St.,
Corona, N. Y.
Jan. 28, 1921.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
New York, N. Y.
My dear Dr. DuBois:

9-6-19

Indeed, I regret very much that I am asking you to consume a few moments of your valuable time in perusing the contents of my letter, but I feel that through your noble generosity, you will give me a few points of advice, if you can ever find the time to do so.

I have always desired to do journalistic work or enter the writing field in some capacity, but my various occupations have made it difficult for me to do so. Now that it is convenient for me to take up work

along that line, I find the opportunities, if any, so limited that it is very discouraging.

My instructors have always advised me that my descriptive articles were best; that my construction was fair; also my English.

I have had a very little experience in the work.

I haven't lived in New York a very long time.

Perhaps, you know of a vacancy, somewhere, that I coned fill as a beginner, if nothing more.

Thanking you for any information you may give me,

I am

Respectfully yours,

(Miss) O. S. Sandle.

9-6-20

January 30, 1929.

Miss O. S. Sandle,
3344-104th Street,
Corona, New York.

My dear Miss Sandle:

The Beginner in writing has a very simple program, and that is, to write. Of course, until by writing she makes a demand for her writing, she can hardly expect to be paid for it. This is not encouraging advice, but it is sincere.

Very sincerely yours,

WKBD/DW

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March 20, 1929

9-4-10

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Mr. Du Bois:

I received your letters telling about the trip which is being arranged in connection with the fifth Pan-African Convention. I am sure that nothing would please me better than to take this trip, nevertheless I know now that it will not be possible for me to arrange to do so. I trust, however, that a sufficient number of people can be interested so that the itinerary may be carried out.

I am enclosing the names of a few people who would be interested in receiving the literature and who might like to take the trip.

Very truly yours,

Cecelia Cabaniss Saunders

Cecelia Cabaniss Saunders,
General Secretary

JAN 10 1929
EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT

68 ROBERT AVENUE
PORT CHESTER
NEW YORK

January 10, 1929

The Crisis
Dear Sirs

Will you be good enough to tell me if The Krigwa Players, of whom I have read in your publication are still carrying on their theatre.

If they are, I should like very much while I am in New York, to see one of their performances, so an early answer will be much appreciated.

Very sincerely

Lillian Saunders

Mrs. W. F. Saunders

9-7-82

9-43-29

January 10, 1929.

Mrs. W. F. Saunders,
68 Robert Avenue,
Portchester, New York.

My dear Madam:

I regret to say that the Krigwa Players of New York are not doing any work this year. I hope that they may begin again sometime.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

August 27, 1929.

Miss Augusta Savage,
284 West 137th Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Miss Savage:

I have sent the enclosed weekend letters. Mrs. Prophet is your best bet. She can give you a great deal of favorable information and guidance, but she has the artistic temperament and she is planning to leave Paris for America soon. Write her just as soon as you arrive. Do not call without an appointment. She usually gets so absorbed in her work that she won't open her door to any visitor. Yolande is sure that Countée will meet you. In case there is any hitch, I would advise your going to the Hotel Trianon, 22 Avenue du Maine. You can communicate with Countée there.

I am enclosing a letter of introduction to Mr. Tanner.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

4-43-88

50 Rue des Écoles
Paris (Ve)
Sept. 22nd 1929

9-43-81

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois
69 Fifth Ave.
New York.

Dear Mr. Du Bois -
I am settled at last in Paris and already at work after numerous adventures - in which I lost and found one of my trunks - and quite well and happy. Countee and I missed each other at the station so I took a taxi up to the Trianon, where I found a lovely room. The people remembered your family and the

garçon recognised
your stationery.

Having lost the
address of Countess, I
got in touch with
Mr. J. A. Rogers and he
helped me to find this
place, which is not so
expensive as the Ritz or
but quite comfortable;
although it is not suit-
able for a sculptors
studio, so Countess and
Mrs. Prophet are on the
lookout for a real studio
for me.

I wrote to Mrs Prophet
and she answered very
curtly that she could

9-43-82

9-43-83

not see me, then she had a change of heart and wrote again and asked me to call, which I did and we became quite good friends. She had recently sprained her back, which probably accounted for her first letter.

M. Tanner is on his vacation; but writes that he will see me as soon as he returns to the city.

I have found a wonderful master in the person of M. Benneteau, 5 Rue de Bagneux who has agreed to let me work in his studio

He speaks no english
but we manage to under
stand each other and
as I am learning french
rapidly, that obstacle
will soon be removed.

Not wishing to tire
you with too long a
letter and thanking
you again for your
interest in my behalf

I am sincerely yours
Augusta Savage

9-43-84

October 9, 1929.

9-43-80

Miss Augusta Savage,
50 Rue des E'coles,
Paris, (Ve), France.

My dear Miss Savage:

I am very glad indeed to hear from you and to know that you are settled in Paris. I hope you are going to have a good year and get in a lot of work. Of course, the mastery of the language is one of the first things, and for that it will be well for you to cut your English-speaking friends as much as possible and try and talk nothing but French.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

365 Leonard St;
Atlanta Ga;
July 15, 1929.

The Crisis
New York N.Y.
Dear Sirs:

A party of friends are planning to visit New York City. Can you recommend Hotels Olga and Rockland?

Please let me hear from you at your earliest convenience.

Truly Yours,
B. M. Scarlett

9-6-17

July 22, 1929.

Miss B. M. Scarlett,
365 Leonard Street,
Atlanta, Georgia.

My dear Madam:

The Olga is a good hotel. I do not know anything about the Rockland. I think that the Y. W. C. A., 175 West 137th Street, N. Y., would be the best place for women to stop.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

July 24, 1929.

Miss B. M. Scarlett,
365 Leonard Street,
Atlanta, Georgia.

My dear Madam:

9-6-15

The Olga is a good hotel. I do not know anything about the Rockland. I think that the Y. W. C. A., 175 West 137th Street, N. Y., would be the best place for women to stop.

Very simcerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Send Mr. Bennett a copy.

ARTHUR A. SCHOMBURG
105 KOSCIUSKO ST.,
BROOKLYN, N.Y.

March 4/29

My Dear Dr. DuBois

I received your kind invitation to the Fifth Pan African, while away from home. I have just opened your second letter on the same subject. I am pained with Dr. Johnson for Southern Spain this fall and regret my inability to join the cohort. It will be a most pleasurable and instructive trip. Thank you for remembering me among your friends.

Arthur Schomburg.

February 6, 1929.

Miss Vivian L. Schuyler.
113 Glen Cove Avenue,
Glen Cove, New York.

My dear Vivian Schuyler:

Please drop in and see me. If have something for you.

Yours,

9-6-1

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WARREN H SCOTT 8 WESTHALL GARDENS...

9-43-115

January 17, 1929.

Mr. Warren H. Scott,
8 Westhall Gardens,
Edinburgh, Scotland.

My dear Sir:

In response to your cablegram of January 15th, I am sending you herewith some literature that may help you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosures

(From) W. H. Scott

(Post address:
c/o The British Consulate
Athens
Greece

Jan. 26 - 1929

9-43-118

Dear Sir

Will you please send me the Lynching - statistics for 1928, as you have kindly done more than once in previous years? I shall be very glad to have them.

I am in great hopes that I have secured an opening in Egypt or Arabia; perhaps both. In that case I hope to be able to extend your work. Athens is really a very good centre.

I hope you are quite well, and the cause prospering. My hopes rose when I learnt

that there were no typeships at all in the first quarter of last year; but I have not had any news since.

There is nothing at all on the subject, I think, usually in the Greek newspaper which I read.

You will be glad to hear my religious work seems flourishing. I advocate Knowledge as the way of Progress.

After preaching for many years in the open-air, I have now got the use of a portion of the Armenian Church ~~where~~ where I live. To-morrow I hope to reckon as the 78th service.

It is all in Greek, but the service is very short and juvenile. I give the children sweets.

I say that Knowledge (γνῶσις) is the great good in this world, and that we should pursue it in order to investigate the causes of suffering and misery. No strain or stress is laid on individual souls.

I cannot think why people should be so cruel and hard-hearted; but I attribute it partly to the want of knowledge, and

partly to the Social System under which we live.

I believe the World is gradually progressing, and that the removal of Pain & Suffering mark the steps.

Pain and Suffering I regard as the Great Evil of the World, & themselves the causes of evil. They are the abodes of darkness. Light is represented by Knowledge & the Light is shining in the midst of the darkness. But as each disease or Social Evil is removed or remedied, the Light gains fresh power to shine.

If therefore you will give me the Lyndsay Statistics for the past year, I shall be very much obliged indeed. I have never ceased to take interest in the Great Cause; & it has my most fervent wishes.

Believe me dear Sir
Yours most faithfully W. H. Scott

lynchings:
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February 25, 1929.

Mr. W. H. Scott,
C/O THE BRITISH CONSULATE,
Athens, Greece.

My dear Sir:

I am sending you herewith a copy of THE CRISIS with the account of one of our most atrocious lynchings. The figures for lynching for 1928-9 are also enclosed. You ought to get a copy of Walter White's "Rope and Faggot", which you will see advertised on Page 103 of the copy of THE CRISIS which I am sending you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosures herewith

From W. H. Scott

Poste Restante

TOZEUR

TUNISIE

North Africa

9-43-120

Nov. 26 - 1929

Dear Sir

I thought it my duty to write to you showing my change of address, and also stating the efforts I am trying to make on your behalf. At the same time I should like also to ask you to kindly forward me the Lynching Statistics for 1929, this year, as soon as it is over; and any other literature you may have to spare. Any old copies of the "Crisis" would also be highly appreciated.

This is an oasis of the Sahara desert, with very few people in

European costume; the majority are Arabs.

I have been here now over one month, coming from Tunis by train. Having endeavoured to begin my own propaganda, I am endeavouring to keep ~~the~~ before me here your Great Cause, which I am now as heretofore trying to mention here as often as possible.

You know my propaganda is the New Religion, aiming at being in the sphere of religion what Esperanto is in Language.

I say we should combine Education with Religion, making Knowledge the Pathway of Progress; Knowledge, i.e., as applied to the Social Problems. I myself am a Christian and a Socialist; but no effort is made to induce anyone to change either their religion

or their political beliefs. Nor is any strain or stress cast upon individual souls. Converts are to be encouraged to study the social problems of the day.

I am glad to say that my anticipation that this would arouse less opposition among Mohammedans than the ordinary Christian Missions, but more interest amongst them than among Christians, has been quite fulfilled; one of the few things for

many years in which [3] I have not been disappointed. I have had great dangers, and had to fly from Tunis; but there has been no great disturbance at any Meeting.

These are all, I am sorry to say, in the open-air. I have not yet been able to secure any indoor place to speak.

The negro population of Tozeur seems quite small, the great majority of the people are Arabs.

I am afraid I have forgotten the number ~~of~~ in the address of the Inter-Racial Cooperative Committee; all I remember is Palmer Building, ATLANTA. If therefore I enclose you a letter for them some time I hope you will be kind enough to forward it.

I hope I have also made my own address quite clear: W.H. Scott Poste Restante, TOZEUR, TUNISIE, North Africa.

Tozeur is the name of the town, Tunisie ~~of~~ is the name of the French Colony or Province.

May I add in conclusion, that if you have any influence you could exercise here for myself I should be most grateful, being here alone among strangers; you must have a very wide circle of acquaintance, and American influence here is very strong.

Believe me dear Sir, Yours faithfully W.H. Scott

9-43-119

December 18, 1929.

Mr. W. H. Scott,
POSTE RESTANTE,
Tozeur, Tunisie, North Africa.

My dear Sir:

I have your letter of November 25. I am enclosing lynching statistics for 1929 and some old copies of THE CRISIS. We had planned to hold a Pan-African Congress in Tunis this month but the French Government will not allow it. The address of the Inter-racial Committee is: 409 Palmer Building, Atlanta, Georgia.

I wish you all success and regret to say that I have no influence, so far as I know, in Tunis.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[DECEMBER 31, 1929]

Please Address: W. H. Scott

Poste Restante

GABES

TUNISIE

North Africa Jan. 31 - 1929

9-43-114

Dear Sir

I should be very glad indeed to have your Lynching statistics for 1929. As to-day is the last day of the year, by the time this reaches you, or soon afterwards, I hope you may be able to send them.

I am now at Gabes, which is another town in Tunisia; but of a very different character from Tozeur. That was all Mohammedan; this is quite the reverse.

I am sorry to say that in Africa I have not found the reception that I hoped. On the one hand, my preaching seems to have fallen

on good ground; but on the other, I have met with a hostility for which I was by no means prepared.

I am very sad and unhappy not being able to explore Africa as I should wish. The people are either French or Arabs, with little or no interest in, or sympathy for, your great Cause.

One bright spot has been the kindness of the Jews, which I have found, as usual, unfailing.

Before leaving Tozeur, however, I was presented (by post, as he is now in France) by the author, Frank Townsend (with whom I have a slight acquaintance) with a copy of his book "Earth". It is one of the

most interesting and original productions I have ever seen, with a transparent outer cover, which bears a description beginning: "This best of all guide-books by Frank Townsend is called Earth: every visitor to earth should have a copy." The Publisher is Alfred A. Knopff, London, England.

I have to speak here in the open-air, whereas at Athens I had a part of the Armenian Church on Sunday. I hope I may be excused for repeating the formula, viz: "To combine Education with Religion, making Knowledge the Pathway of Progress; Knowledge, i.e., as applied to the Social Problems of the Present Day."

Yesterday I had to see the Police, and to-morrow I am to see them again, about getting my papers of identity. They are actually proposing to confiscate my Passport in return for these papers, & only to give it back to me on leaving the Province of Tunisia.

If therefore I am in the north, this would seem to imply that I must return here to get it. I hope they will not be so unreasonable; but it has given me a great deal of anxiety. I am a Christian and a Socialist; & I try to trust in God & help through all my troubles; but I wish I had a kind friend like you to talk to sometimes.

Believe me dear sir, with the Best Wishes for New Year,
Faithfully yours W. H. Scott

New Braunfels Texas

April 13, 1929.

9-43-113

Dr. W.E.B. Dubois.
Editor of the Crisis.
69 Fifth Avenue, New York.

Dear Sir. I beg to inform you that it is my intentions to have published abook, pertaining to encor agement for the advancement of ours; The negro race. And to guide and direct them twards the proper methods to retrieve our squandered rights.

Inasmuch, that it is my desire to place a copy of this volume in many homes of our race in America, And oweing to your prominence and influential power as one of our race leaders, I most heartily solict a contribution from you to its pages. Would also appreciate a cut of your likeness, if possible to insert in its pages. Would like to receive article within the next thirty days. And will notify you at a later date when and where to send cut.

... .

I wish to also state, that I have not engaged a printer as yet; We have no colored printers in my near vicinity in position to handle a job of this kind. Soif there is any information you can give me concerning this matter I will highly appreciate it. Although I can get a white printer, I would very much prefer a member of my own race.

....

The Fundimentals of this volume, Is to encorage,instruct, and guide the greater number of our misguided race twards the goal of our heart felt longings. It will have aproximately fifty thousand words, and about fifty illustrations. The pages will measure, five by seven inches,and will be clouth bound.

Let me hear from you.

Very Truly Yours.

Chas Scrutchin,
Box 118.
New Braunfels Texas.

9-43-112

April 17, 1929.

Mr. Charles Scrutchin,
Box 118,
New Braunfels, Texas.

My dear Sir:

I regret to say that it will be impossible for me to contribute to your book as I have too much work on hand. So far as printers are concerned, I can refer you to Murray Brothers, "You" Street, Washington, D. C., and the A. M. E. Book Concern, 631 Pine Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

February 13, 1929.

Mr. Addison Scurlock,
THE SCURLOCK STUDIO,
900 "U" Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

9-6-3

My dear Mr. Scurlock:

Will you kindly send an 8 by 10 photograph of me to Andrew J. Allison, Alumni Secretary, Fisk University, Nashville, Tennessee. They want it done in black and white. I am enclosing a statement.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

[partially illegible]

March 22, 1929.

Mr. Addison N. Scurlock,
THE SCURLOCK STUDIO,
900 "U" Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Your bill of March 20th has been received. Dr. Du Bois is out of town on a lecture tour and will probably not return to the office until the 1st. of April. Upon his return your bill will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

8-9-6

October 10, 1929.

Mr. Addison Scurlock,
SCURLOCK STUDIO,
900 "You" Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Scurlock:

Will you kindly send me one of my large pictures with a special bill? This has been ordered by a school and they will pay for it when I send them a bill.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

A-6-5

Second Ward High School,
Charlotte, N.C.
March 19, 1929.

Dr. W.E. Dubois,
Crisis Publishing Co.,
New York City.

9-8-14

Dear Dr. Dubois:

We are having in our school a debate tha subject " That IIndustrial Education Should Receive Special Emphasis in the Negro High School". By industrial education , I mean carpentering , brick-laying , cooking etc. I can find plenty of information on the affirmative side of the question but nothing on the negative. I would like for you to send me or tell me where I might find some points on the negative side.

Thanking you for any information and as to the charges on the material send C.O.D. I am,

Very truly yours

A.R. Lord

A.R. Lord,
Second Ward High School,
Charlotte, N.C.

9-8 M-139

March 21, 1929.

Mr. A. R. Lord,
Second Ward High School,
Charlotte, North Carolina.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of March 19th has been received. Dr. Du Bois is out of town on a lecture tour and will probably not return to the office until April 1st. Upon his return your communication will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

[W. ESUMAN-GWIRA SEKYI]

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Manchester Hotel,
Aldersgate Street,
London, E.C.1.

20th Nov. 1929

9-6-60

W. E. B. DuBois, Esq.,
Editor of "The Crisis",
New York.

Dear Sir,

I think you will be pleased at my addressing you for the first time and making a big request at the same time.

I am here for my health and on business, and am just getting ready to go back home — the Gold Coast. I have received a great many suggestions with regard to the writing in book form of articles and essays I have written in the course of the educational and political emancipation of my people, the Fanti-Akan tribes on the Gold Coast, and I have ac-

would have had more weight would be published in writing I would prefer to see them come in book form for publishers who are of our race. I am writing thanks, however for your if you would advise me about the cost of publishing and the best establishment of publishers who recommended to me would be published.

I am better known to the non-indigenous readers of our local papers as Kobina Sekyi, the name which I bear among my people. When I was baptized in January 1893, at a time when I was about two months old, my father gave me the name of my maternal grandfather as my surname, William Esumam-Kwesi. For sentimental reasons I still retain the name which is my name as a barrister and as a graduate of the University of London. But I prefer my African name

I should be greatly obliged if you could send me a week before I leave this country. I wish to leave about the 3rd of December. But if you are not able to reply before a date that will make it possible for your letter to reach me here, please send your reply to me at my home address, which appears on the card enclosed.

Thanking you in anticipation and with best wishes for the coming of Angel Evangelist, spiritually, intellectually, economically and physically crowned,

Yours sincerely

H. Hamblin Smith

[enclosure]

W. Esuman- Gwira Sekyi.

Anibok Chambers,
Cape Coast,
Gold Coast, West Africa.

9-6-24-140

9-6-59

December 11, 1929.

Mr. W. Esuman-Gwira Sekyi,
Anibok Chambers,
Cape Coast,
Gold Coast, West Africa.

My dear Sir:

I regret to say that THE CRISIS does not handle the printing of books and I do not know now of any firm that would undertake to handle your book. American firms would have no way of selling books on the Gold Coast. It seems to me it would be much more feasible for you to have the book printed in England. I am sorry not to be able to help you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Southern Sugar Co.
Canal Point, Florida
December 31, 1929

SUBSCRIPTION
JAN 3 1930

Dr. W. E. Du Bois
69 Fifth Ave.
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

10-5-21

I am asking you to please have my Crisis well wrapped as every thing is watched here. Please omit the word Crisis on the Wrapper.

This place is 45 miles from Miami Palm Beach and right in the heart of the section where so many were lost last year.

The man in charge is an English(Mr F. E. Bryant)and takes a great interest in the welfare of the Negro.

Here I try to fill a dual position for the time,--principal of the school and social worker. I realize now, more than ever, what it means to work in the South.

Hope you are well and wishing you a Happy and Joyful New Year I am

Sincerely yours,

Benjamin F. Seldon.

JAN 4 1930

May 3, 1929.

Mr. Herbert Seligmann,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Seligmann:

This will be handed to you by Cornelius Johnson, an art student, whose work has appeared at various times in THE CRISIS. He has studied at the Art Institute, Chicago, and has now come to New York to study. I have told him of your interest in art and I thought you perhaps might be able to give him advice as to his further study in this city. I shall appreciate anything you can tell him.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBDD/DW

9-30-51

[SHADY REST CLUB HOUSE]

May 2, 1929.

Mr. William J. Willis,
207 North Avenue,
Plainfield, New Jersey.

My dear Sir:

This is to confirm my telephone message to you today. I am coming to the Shady Rest Club House Friday, and would like a room for the night, Friday, May 3rd. If possible, I will have supper and breakfast.

Very sincerely yours,

WERD/DW

9-18-33

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THE SCHRAFFT'S STORES

58 WEST TWENTY-THIRD STREET

New York, N.Y.

16 West Street
Boston, Mass.

418 S. Warren St.
Syracuse, N.Y.

9-43-104

November 6th, 1929.

Mr. W.E.C. Du Bois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:-

We have your letter of recent date and have sent candy from our store at 62 West 25rd Street as per copy of order enclosed herewith.

The postage and insurance charges on this order amounted to 13¢ which we would thank you to send us at your convenience.

Thanking you, we are

Yours very truly,

FRANK G. SHATTUCK COMPANY.

A M Hault

MB.
encl.

9-43-101

My dear Mr. Du Bois;-

Because of your great interest in the negro as a growing force in literature and art I would like to ask your help.

Who among the colored race do you feel has something to contribute to the literature of America. Will their field have to be that of poetry rather than fiction?

Is there any other than yourself and James Weldon Johnson who are offering something that the world will accept as Art based on its merit and regardless of color prejudice. It seems to me that the people are anxious to hail a real contribution from your race and who in your opinion to-day has that to offer.

2 Has Dois Heyward seems to have gotten the feel of the colored people. Is this because he is detached. Is the failure among the colored people due to their closeness to their subject which tends to send them to propaganda rather than to Art or is it just lack of opportunity.

What is your hope for this problem of acceptance of negro Art for it's Art sake And how much that is good is the result of the white blood in your race. What will solve the negro problem of segregation. Intermarriage a education or both.

I presume on your time because of your interest and an honest effort on my part to understand.

Sincerely

Alma M. Shay

(Mrs. A. E.)

January 12, 1929
2028 W. 101st Place
Chicago, Illinois

January 17, 1929.

Mrs. A. E. Shay,
2028 West 101st Place,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Madam:

Answering your letter of January 12th, I beg to say that you will find a good deal of information in the following books: "The American Negro", published by the American Academy of Political and Social Science, 3622 Locust Street, Philadelphia, (1928). See especially Part V., Page 234, on "The Negro Contribution to the American Art and Literature". Also, "The New Negro", by Alain Locke, published by Albert and Charles Boni, N.Y., (1925). Note especially Part I. Also Benjamin Brawley's "Negro in Art and Literature", Duffield and Company, Revised Edition, (1921). In the Supplement to the Eleventh Edition of the Encyclopedia Britannica under "Negro", there is an article on American Negro Literature from 1910 on.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

9-43-100

February 14, 1929.

9-43-94

The Sheffield Farms Company,
632 West 125th Street,
New York City, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

Please credit the enclosed check of $1.48 to the account of the milkman who leaves milk at 225 West 150th Street, Apartment 5 J. My wife is out of town and I cannot be there when he calls. If he will leave the bill from time to time, I will remit directly to you.

Very sincerely yours,

MEBD/DW
Enclosure 2

9-43-95

February 18, 1929.

The Sheffield Farms Company,
632 West 125th Street,
New York City, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

Please find my check for ($1.32),
One Dollar and Thirty-two cents, to pay for
milk delivered at my residence, 226 West
136th Street, Apartment 5 J.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

9-43-96

February 27, 1929.

THE SHEFFIELD FARMS COMPANY,
632 West 125th Street,
New York City, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find my check for ($2.06), Two Dollars and Six Cents, to pay for milk delivered at 226 West 150th Street, Apartment 5 J.

Very sincerely yours,

WEHD/DW
Enclosure 1

9-43-47

April 5, 1929.

SHEFFIELD FARMS COMPANY, Inc.,
632 West 125th Street,
New York, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

This is for milk delivered at

226 West 150th Street, Apartment 5 J.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc.

9-43-98

April 15, 1929.

THE SHEFFIELD FARMS COMPANY, Inc.,
632 West 125th Street,
New York City, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find my check for ($2.51), Two Dollars and Fifty-One Cents, payment for milk delivered at 226 West 150th Street, Apartment 5 J. I think this settles my account to date. If not, please let me know.

Very sincerely yours,

WERD/DW
Enclosure 1

9-43-99

May 23, 1929.

SHEFFIELD FARMS COMPANY, Inc.,
632 West 125th Street,
New York, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

Please find enclosed my check for milk delivered to me at 226 West 150th Street, Apartment 5 J.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

[SIGMA LAMBDA SIGMA]

4850 Forestville Ave.,
Chicago, Ill.,
March 2, 1929.

9-17-31

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

Understanding that you are to be in Chicago during the middle of this month, I wonder if you could possibly plan to speak before the Crane Junior College, under the auspices of the Sigma Lambda Sigma sorority.

You no doubt know that the Crane Junior College is the Chicago City College with a large student body, about five hundred of which are Negroes. The Sigma Lambda Sigma sorority is made up of a group of representative colored girls who are doing everything within their ability to improve the quality of respect of white people toward Negroes through the promulgating of constructive measures.

No more fitting a thing could be done by our sorority than to present you to the student body of Crane College, for in you we have a distinct credit to the Negro race. Again, you can contribute greatly to the cause for which we are organized.

And too, while explaining I must not neglect to say that the hour given to assemblies at Crane is in the morning, usually from ten to eleven o'clock. I think that it would be fair to advise you that our sorority is a small one and quite unable to give the remuneration which you justly deserve. It is for that reason that we have invited you for the time in which you will be in Chicago, hoping that you might possibly include us in your trip.

I should be pleased, then, if you answer informing me as to whether or not you can assist us.

Respectfully yours,

Florence A. Jones.

[SIGMA LAMBDA SIGMA]

9-17-30

March 5, 1929.

Miss Florence O. Jones,
4850 Forestville Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Madam:

Lecture trips are expensive, and if I charge one organization, I must in fairness charge others, although I can make a difference in the rate. I can speak at Crane Junior College, Monday, March 18th, but I should have to charge $25.00.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

March 14, 1929.

Miss Florence O. Jones,
4850 Forestville Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

9-21-6

My dear Madam:

My address while in Chicago will be 4809 Indiana Avenue, C/O Mrs. Mildred Bryant Jones.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

4850 Forestville Ave.,
Chicago, Ill.,
March 18, 1929.

Mr. W. W. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

I acknowledge, with thanks, the receipt of your l letter of last week, and wish to express the oppreciation of our sorority for your kind offer.

When I wrote requesting you to speak before the student body of Crane Junior College for the Sigma Lambda Sigma sorority, we had not made arrangements with the principle, Mr. Barthoff, who was ill, due to the fact that we wanted first to be satisfied that you could assist us. However, Mr. Barthoff is still ill and unable to be reached and the dean who is acting in his place does not have the power to call an assembly. This lack of controll does not lie in any unfairness on his part but rather in the pressure brought to bear by an assistant principle who is making things particually unpleasant at present. It is because of these things that we cannot go through with our plans for the assembly.

We would, however, like to avail ourselves of your generouss offer when you are again to visit Chicago, for we are determined to have the whole student body hear you. Possibly you might be in Chicago during Negro Week, if so please notify us so that we might arrange for you to speak then.

I have delayed writing you as long as I dared to and if it should happen that Mr, Barthoff should come to the office before the close of the week I shall wire you because he would gladly allow us to go forward with our plans. You will speak at Wendall Phillips High School on Friday night, therefore you will be in Chicago for several days, during which time I will not be able to reach you. If you do not mind I would be glad to know just how I could reach you in Chicago in case we are able to see Mr. Barthoff.

Thanking you again, I am,
Very truly yours,

Florence A. Jones
Ken. 10467.

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9-29-113

SIGMA PHI LAMBDA
HARTFORD, CONN.

44 Elliott Street
Jan. 21, 1929

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

The Sigma Phi Lambda Sorority are planning to give a Founder's Day program during the months of March.

We have planned to have it as a Negro Achievement Day, therefore we should like to know if it would be pos-

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SIGMA PHI LAMBDA
HARTFORD, CONN.

sible for you to come here on Sunday the 10th or the 17th of March.

Mrs. C. H. Hart, our Advisor, wrote you some time ago concerning the matter, and received an answer saying you would lecture for us for fifty dollars, including your expenses.

Kindly let us know at your earliest convenience, whether you can come here

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SIGMA PHI LAMBDA
HARTFORD, CONN.

on either one of these dates.

Very truly yours,
Marie A. Walker
Corresponding
Secretary

[SIGMA PHI LAMBDA]

January 24, 1929.

Miss Marie A. Walker,
44 Elliott Street,
Hartford, Connecticut.

9-29-112

My dear Madam:

I could speak for you in February but the only dates that I would have open in March would be March 1st and March 4th. I could speak early in April. The rest of my time in March is already taken with lectures in the West.

Very sincerely yours,

MEBD/DW

SIGMA PHI LAMBDA

January 25, 1929.

Miss Marie A. Walker,
44 Elliott Street,
Hartford, Connecticut.

My dear Madam:

I have two invitations to speak at Hartford, one from you and one from the Y. M. C. A. Yours came first, but I regret to say that the only dates I have in March are March 1st and March 4th. The rest of my time that month is taken with lectures in the West. The Y. M. C. A. is asking me to speak in April, and I am writing them saying that I can do so, provided, of course, you cannot take the March dates. If you can, I assume that they would not want me to come again in April. My charge is $50.00, out of which I pay my own expenses. I should be glad to hear from you at your earliest convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

9-36-26

SIGMA PHI LAMBDA
HARTFORD, CONN.

411 Elliott Street
Jan. 31, 1929.

H. E. B. Dunbar
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

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My dear Sir:

Having consulted the members of the Sorority, and Mrs. C. B. Nott, our advisor, I find that they will be very glad to have you here on Monday evening, March the 4th.

Very truly yours,

Marion A. Stalker,
Cor. Secretary

[SIGMA PHI LAMBDA]

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February 4, 1929.

Miss Marie A. Walker,
44 Elliott Street,
Hartford, Connecticut.

My dear Madam:

I shall be glad to speak for you Monday, March 4th. My charge is $50.00, out of which I pay my own expenses. Will you kindly let me know on what subject you wish me to speak?

Very sincerely yours,

MBBD/DW

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SIGMA PHI LAMBDA
HARTFORD, CONN.

44 Elliott Street

Feb. 7, 1929

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

My dear Dr. Du Bois,

The Sorority shall be glad to have you speak on the subject, "On the Negro Problems of America."

We should like to know whether you have planned to stay here over-night, so that we may plan accordingly.

Will you kindly send us a newspaper cut by February 21, to be used for advertising?

Thanking you in advance,

Sincerely yours,
Marie J. Stalker
Cor. Secretary

[SIGMA PHI LAMBDA]

9-29-108

February 11, 1929.

Miss Marie A. Walker,
44 Elliott Street,
Hartford, Connecticut.

My dear Madam:

I shall be glad to have you arrange for me to stay overnight when I speak at Hartford, March 4th. I have no newspaper cut, but I am sending you herewith a photograph.

Very sincerely yours,

Subject:
"The Negro Problems of America".

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Enclosure 1

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SIGMA PHI LAMBDA
HARTFORD, CONN.

44 Elliott Street
Feb. 15, 1919.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

We shall be very glad to arrange a place for you to stay overnight. Kindly write me what time your train will arrive and someone will meet you.

Sincerely yours,

Marie A. Stalker,
Cor. Sec.

[SIGMA PHI LAMBDA]

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March 4, 1929.

Miss Marie A. Walker,
44 Elliot Street,
Hartford, Connecticut.

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Leaving here this afternoon at three P M.

W. E. B. Du Bois.

[MARCH 4, 1929]

Hartford Conn

March 15, 1928

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Sigma Phi Lambda Sorority

March 15, 1929

Founder's Day Program

Organ Prelude

JAMES HERT

Invocation

REV. J. C. JACKSON

History of Sigma Phi Lambda Sorority

MARJORIE JOHNSON

Piano Solo

1. Reflectus dans L'eau . . . *Debussy*
2. Bellad . . . . . *Chopin*

WARNER LAWSON

Vocal Solo

1. An Open Secret . *Huntington Woodman*
2. Morning . . . . . *Oley Speaks*

MARGARET G. DAVIS

Negro Problems in America

DR. W. E. BURGHART DUBOIS

Editor of "Crisis," author of "The Soul of Black Folk"; "Darkwater," etc. Awarded Spingarn Medal, 1920

Collection for
Sigma Phi Lambda Hospital Bed Fund

Quartet

1. A Melody
2. "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot"

Benediction

REV. JAMES A. WRIGHT

MEMBERS

Mae Bivens

Dorothy Clay

Marjorie Gunning

Ida James

Marjorie Johnson

Floyd Majors

Lucille Mitchell

Elizabeth Morgan

Antoinette Olds

Viola Register

Oretta Rogers

Harriet Walker

Marie Walker

Alice Whaley

Ruppert Williams

Mrs. Berenice B. Hert, *Advisor*

[SIGMA PHI LAMBDA]

9-20-40

March 5, 1929.

Mrs. Bernice B. Hart,
162 Brook Street,
Hartford, Connecticut.

My dear Mrs. Hart:

I thought it was too bad to awaken you and your husband this morning, so I ordered a cab and got to the station without trouble.

May I thank you both for your hospotality and for the interesting audience.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[SIGMA PI PHI]

ANTHONY OVERTON, President

RICHARD HILL, Jr., Vice Pres.
General Counsel
J. GARLAND WOOD, Auditor
V. D. JOHNSTON, Secretary

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3621 SOUTH STATE STREET
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CHAS. A. SHAW, Asst. to Pres.
J. E. STAMPS, Mgr. of Agencies

9-29-20

February 18, 1929

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N.Y.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

At the meeting of Beta Boule Saturday night, I was instructed to advise you that we have the regular meeting of the Boule on Saturday evening, March 16th, which will be in the form of a dinner this time.

We would be very happy to have you present that evening and would like to be advised whether any particular time in the evening would suit your arrangements here. Our regular meeting begins shortly after nine o'clock and lasts until rather early in the morning.*

I hope it will be possible for you to be present with us, and we are looking forward to a very enjoyable evening.

Very truly yours,

V. D. Johnston.

SECRETARY

VDJ:W

*We can arrange it to suit your plans.-J.

[SIGMA PI PHI]

9-29-9

February 21, 1929.

Mr. V. D. Johnston,
3621 South State Street,
VICTORY LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Mr. Johnston:

I should be glad to meet with Zeta Beuld March 16th.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[SIGMA PI PHI]

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March 5, 1929

9-16-71

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

In connection with the meeting of the Boule, which you say you will be able to attend, I find that a dinner has been arranged for five-thirty Saturday afternoon, March 16th, and we will be expecting you there.

I think a very informal discussion will have to do with the activity of the Boule in the community. Copy of our program is attached hereto.

I will send you copy of the program for our meeting within a few days.

Very truly yours,

V. D. Johnston.

SECRETARY

VDJ:W
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Beta Boule

Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity

Chicago, Ill.

CALENDAR 1929

CHARLES S. DUKE
E. H. MORRIS
C. J. WARING

—Committee

CALENDAR 1929

JANUARY 19, 1929—Archon Julian H. Lewis, Host

The proper attitude of the Boule' to visiting Archons and how made effective. —Archon M. O. Bousfield

Discussion

FEBRUARY 16—Archon T. T. Carlisle, Host

Is the trend of American thought relative to the Thirteenth, Fourteenth and Fifteenth Amendments to the Federal Constitution favorable or unfavorable to Negro citizenship? —Archon E. H. Morris

Discussion

MARCH 16—Archon C. E. Bentley, Host

How has the presence of two Grand Officers in Beta Boule' increased her responsibility for leadership?

—Archon C. J. Myers

Discussion

APRIL 20—Archon M. O. Bousfield, Host

How should the Boule' function in the community?

—Archon C. N. Langston

Discussion

MAY 18—Archon C. J. Myers, Host

Should the Boule' seek Negro representation upon officially appointed boards and committees?

—Archon A. A. Wesley

Discussion

CALENDAR 1929

JUNE 15—Archon C. S. Duke, Host

The religious question in Mexico.

—Archon J. C. Davis

Discussion

SEPTEMBER 21—Archon E. H. Morris, Host

What constitutes an ideal Archon?

—Archon T. T. Carlisle

Discussion

OCTOBER 19—Archon F. A. Denison, Host

Observations from a trip abroad.

—Archon C. G. Roberts

Discussion

NOVEMBER 16—Archon C. N. Langston, Host

A national program of self-help for Negroes.

—Archon C. S. Duke

Discussion

DECEMBER 21—Archon J. C. Davis, Host

Can a program of reading be useful to Beta Boule' and its members? —Archon V. D. Johnston

Discussion

RECOMMENDATIONS

1st Papers to be in triplicate: one copy for files, one copy for Journal, and one copy for writer.

2nd Time for each paper limited to twenty minutes.

3rd Two members to discuss, limited to five minutes. Impromptu one minute discussions, preferably at table.

4th Program to start promptly at nine-thirty P. M.

5th For Founders Day Banquet.

6th Three members of Program Committee to rotate in leadership of meetings.

OFFICERS: 1929

SIRE ARCHON	CARL ROBERTS
AGOGOS ARCHON	T. T. CARLISLE
RHETORICOS ARCHON	A. H. ROBERTS
THESAURISTES	C. N. LANGSTON
GRAMMATEUS	V. D. JOHNSTON

[SIGMA PI PHI]

May 15, 1929.

Dr. Matthew V. Boutté,
2301-7th Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

9-22-25

My dear Boutté:

Enclosed is my check for ($8.00), Eight Dollars, to pay for myself and lady at the Boulé reception.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity
GRAND BOULE

OFFICE OF
DR. ALLEN A. WESLEY
GRAND GRAMMATEUS
3102 SOUTH STATE STREET
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Chicago, Illinois, June 3, 1929

CALL.

To the Officers and Members of the Several Boules:

Greeting:

The Grand Boule of the Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity will be called in session at Columbus, Ohio, on Wednesday, August 14th, 1929 at 10 a. m., and its meetings will continue during Thursday, August 15th, and Friday, August 16th, at Masonic Temple, 19th and Long Sts., Columbus, Ohio.

Registration and General Headquarters will be at Supreme Life Building, 1005 E. Long St.

Headquarters for the Ladies will be at the Crystal Slipper Party House, E. Long St., at Garfield St.

All persons who expect to attend the session please notify at once Dr. R. A. Johnston, 200 N. Lexington Ave., Columbus, Ohio, in order that they may be properly housed.

Lambda Boule will entertain the Grand Boule and she will do it handsomely, in fact she says she will give you something to remember, and that you will live hapily ever after, if you only attend that session.

Under Art. III, of the Constitution, it is stated that "Not more than two delegates shall be sent from each Boule." Credentials should be made in duplicate. One copy of same should be sent at once, after the selection of the delegates, to the Grand Grammateus, Dr. Allen A. Wesley, 3102 S. State Street, Chicago, Ill. The other should be brought by the delegate to the session.

The Annual Dues of ($3.00) Three Dollars per member with the report was due January 1st, 1929.

Several Boules have failed to comply with the law, in that regard. The report to the Grand Boule depends upon your reports. Please send in your Report and Money at once.

We earnestly hope that each Boule will have its full representation present as much business and a great deal of pleasure will be there. Do not fail to provide your delegates with credentials signed by the Sire Archon and Grammateus of the Boule represented.

Grand Grammateus

Allen A. Wesley

Fraternally yours,

CARROLL N. LANGSTON,
Grand Sire Archon

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[SIGMA PI PHI]

THOMAS O. JOHNSON, D. D. S.
207 WEST 138TH STREET
NEW YORK

TELEPHONE : AUDUBON 8063

9-44-25

August 5, 1929.

Dear Archon DuBois:-

At the June 21st meeting, Beta Boule selected representatives for the Grand Boule convention as follows:-

Delegates

Dr. W.E.B. DuBois
Dr. Roland Johnson

Alternates

Dr. M. V. Bontte'
Mr. J. Weldon Johnson.

Your credentials are enclosed.

Sincerely yours.

Johnson

[SIGMA PI PHI]

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518 FOURTH AVENUE
PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA
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August 21, 1929.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My Dear Dr. DuBois: (Personal)

I have yours of August 20th, reciting that my letter to Walter White was written October 25, 1926. This establishes the statement that I made in Columbus that I had written Walter White a letter. It also establishes now that Mr. Johnson saw the letter, but he did not see it, according to your statement, for more than a week after Mr. Johnson made his address in Pittsburgh. Because Mr. Johnson had not seen the letter at the time he made his speech in Pittsburgh, you are asking me to conclude that had he seen the letter he probably would not have made the speech he did.

9-44-3

You state he is unwilling to sign the statement you took to him in its "particular form". You ask me to modify my statement. I would wire you immediately my willingness to modify, but you do not state what kind of statement, if any, Mr. Johnson is going to sign. As soon as I learn what statement Mr. Johnson is going to sign, I shall be very glad to consider the modification suggested in your letter.

Since we are away from the court where our matters were thrashed out, I should not like to see our commitments so changed as to reflect any disregard for the court to which you took the matter for trial and adjustment.

Sincerely yours,

Robt L Vann

RLV:RLY

Editor,
THE PITTSBURGH COURIER.

[SIGMA PI PHI]

August 23, 1929

Mr. Robert L. Vann,
C/O PITTSBURGH COURIER,
518 Fourth Avenue,
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Johnson will sign statement which Committee prepared.

The only modification suggested is in your statement. Please if possible wire agreement immediately as our Boule meets tonight.

W. E. B. Du Bois

[SIGMA PI PHI]

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WILL MODIFY STATEMENT AS YOU SUGGEST=

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THE QUICKEST, SUREST AND SAFEST WAY TO SEND MONEY IS BY TELEGRAPH OR CABLE

[SIGMA PI PHI]

August 27, 1929.

Mr. Robert L. Vann,
518 Fourth Avenue,
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

My dear Mr. Vann:

Enclosed is the statement signed by Mr. Johnson and all three statements in their final form. You will notice that Mr. Johnson has made some verbal changes. His reason is this. He believes that the final statement is stronger than the others. That it would not be courteous to say: "If Mr. Vann did not believe the statement." etc., as it would imply a questioning of the statement that you have just made. I agree with him that the statement which he has signed is stronger, and I am sending the original statement which you can, if you wish, forward to the Chairman of the Boulé Committee.

I trust this settles the matter satisfactorily to all, and if it does, I would be glad to publish it in THE CRISIS as soon as it appears in the Courier.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosures

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[enclosure]

STATEMENT OF ARCHON JAMES WELDON JOHNSON:

Columbus, Ohio,
August 15, 1929.

If Mr. Vann did not write and did not believe the statements in the Pittsburgh Courier of October 9, 1926, I cheerfully accept his word and anything I have said concerning him personally since then is hereby withdrawn and I regret the whole incident as unfortunate.

9-44-2

[enclosure]

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

September 1, 1929.

"I regret very much the appearance of the article in the Pittsburgh Courier of October 9, 1926. I do not believe its accusations and if I had seen the article before it appeared it never would have been published."

(Signed) Robt. L. Vann.

New York, N. Y.

September 1, 1929.

"I have read the above statement of Mr. Vann and I accept it in the spirit in which it is given and the incident is hereby forgotten."

(Signed) W. E. B. Du Bois.

New York, N. Y.

September 1, 1929.

"I have read Mr. Vann's statement. I accept his word, and therefore withdraw what I said about him personally in my address at Pittsburgh, October 19, 1926. I regret the whole incident as unfortunate and am happy to see it closed."

(Signed) James Weldon Johnson

9-44-1

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N.A.A.C.P.

Columbus, Ohio,
August 15, 1929.

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September 5, 1929.

9-44-8

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My Dear Sir:

Upon my return home, I found your letter enclosing the signed statements which we agreed to publish.

For your information, you will please be advised that the statements will appear in THE PITTSBURGH COURIER in the issue of September 14th.

Yours very truly,

RLV:RLY

Editor,
THE PITTSBURGH COURIER.

September 10, 1929.

Mr. R. L. Vann,
THE PITTSBURGH COURIER,
Center Avenue at Francis Street,
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

My dear Mr. Vann:

I have your letter of September 5th. May I suggest that beginning with the OCTOBER number of THE CRISIS, which appears September 15th, and the September 14th number of THE PITTSBURGH COURIER, that THE CRISIS and THE COURIER be placed upon their respective Exchange Lists.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

6-44-6

[SIGMA PI PHI, 1939?]

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At the Boulé meeting October 9, the members present voted to try a little different arrangement for the meetings this year. Six of us have promised hereafter to meet at Craigg's and dine at seven o'clock sharp. They will sit at one table in the regular dining room, and will be glad to have as many others join as possible. The cost of the dinner will be 75¢. At eight o'clock they will adjourn to an upper room and stay there until eleven. Any members of the Boulé who want to come between eight and eleven will find the gang all there. They can order sandwiches or by telephoning to Mr. Craigg beforehand, have a dinner served there at any hour they wish. If they wish nothing, they can order nothing. A charge will be made for the use of the room, which will be about 50¢ apiece.

9-44 a

[SIGMA Pi PHI]

THOMAS O. JOHNSON, D. D. S
207 West 138th Street
New York
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Telephone: Audubon 8063

10-11

December 10, 1929

Dear Archon Wesley:-

Archon Harry H. Pace desires to transfer from Zeta Boule, Sigma Pi Phi, to Beta Boule, Sigma Pi Phi. Can we effect the transfer this month, so he may pay the 1930 Grand Boule Tax thru Beta?

10-1-109

Sincerely yours,

(SIGNED) JOHNSON
(Grammateus)

9-22 29-143

Alpha Boulé

Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity

requests the presence of the Archons and
their ladies in celebrating its

Twenty-fifth Anniversary

at a

Banquet and Reception

at the

Scottish Rites Cathedral Hall

Friday Evening, December twenty-seventh
nineteen twenty-nine

Promptly at eight o'clock

Saturday's Events

December twenty-eighth, nineteen twenty-nine

Luncheon Smoker

2 to 5 p. m.

(Entertainment and Chorus)

Southern Grill Cafe

Cards and Tea for the Ladies

2 to 5 p. m.

Residence of Archon and
Mrs. Raymond Pace Alexander

Alpha Boulé

Dr. Eugene T. Hinson
Sire Archon

Dr. Arthur T. Boyer
Grammateus

Dr. Forrest H. Battis
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Alpha Boule Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity

Celebrated

December 27 and 28, 1929

Philadelphia

Banquet and Reception

Scottish Rites Cathedral Hall

Fitzwater Street below Sixteenth

Friday Evening, December 27, 1929

Eight o'Clock

Madam Io Keene's Orchestra

Albert L. Dutrieuille, Caterer

Menu

Honeydew Melon

Bellevue Broth

Terrapin

Venison Currant Jelly

Potato Balls

Sweetbread Croquettes Green Peas

Chicken Salad

Ice Cream Fancy Cakes

Coffee

Olives Mints Nuts

Program

Introduction by Toastmaster.....Archon H. M. Minton

Invocation .....Archon H. L. Phillips

History of Alpha.....Archon E. T. Hinson

Alpha Anniversary Song

History of Grand Boule..Grapter Megistos C. L. Davis

Solo .....Archon W. W. Whitfield

Toasts .....Visiting Archons

Fellowship Song

ALPHA ANNIVERSARY SONG

Tune: "Harvard, Fair Harvard"

What a fellowship, strong, have twenty-five years wrought,
'Mongst the men who have mastered the charm;
Of the mystical meaning of Sigma Pi Phi,
What a solace, is friendship so warm!
In sorrow's grim hour, how constant the care,
What a buttress 'gainst fate's stern decree!
What is misery ever, when fond friends are near
As we meet with the storms on life's sea?

From these banqueting halls to the wide world we go,
Where dangers and troubles assail;
Shall we not, here assembled, our pledges renew,
Make our fellowship vow of avail?
This world, full of error, dissembling and strife,
Needs a beacon, uplifted and bright;
Let us then, fellow Archons, for friendship's rare sake,
Lift high Sigma Pi Phi to the light.

J. R. PAUL BROCK, Alpha.

SIGMA PI PHI FELLOWSHIP SONG

Tune: "Maryland, My Maryland"
(Complimentary to G. S. A. McCard and Gamma Boule)

From far and near you've traveled here
Over rough and rocky road,
To reach the open portals of
Sigma Pi Phi's blest abode.
Our hearts, our homes, to you belong,
And glad we are that you have come
To share our fellowship and song,
Share our fellowship and song.

Each Archon who has dared to taste
Of the cup that threatened death,
Dear Sigma Pi Phi will defend
With his life and dying breath.
Should any foe a "Greek" assail,
His cunning words shall not avail;
Our ears are deaf to Envy's tale,
Ever deaf to Envy's tale.

Though elsewhere bickerings annoy,
Here, at least, are peace and joy;
Where friendships built on Faith abound;
Strife and discord ne'er are found.
Then drink together, Archons dear,
The cup of Fellowship and Cheer,
For as the apple of the eye
Is to us SIGMA PI PHI.

A. S. GRAY, Epsilon.

Events of

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1929

LUNCHEON-SMOKER

2 to 5 P. M.

(Entertainment and Chorus)

Southern Grill Cafe

Lombard Street above Broad

CARDS AND TEA FOR THE LADIES

2 to 5 P. M.

Residence of

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1708 Jefferson Street

ALPHA BOULE

Sire Archon.....Eugene T. Hinson, M. D.

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Richard F. Warrick, D. D. S.

TELEGRAMS: SIMON FRITWELL.
TELEPHONE: FRITWELL 2.

FRITWELL MANOR
BANBURY
OXON.

August 27th 1929 England

D 6-32

Dear Mr Du Bois

I have returned from India & I am preparing to take up my work again this Autumn on the terrible question of slavery & general injustice to coloured races in the world. There is a rumour, so far only a rumour, that I might be going to the States after Christmas to speak on this subject. I

very much fear the Americans would not care to hear what I have to tell them on their treatment of their Colored population but they might help the sympathetic & the Cause of Slavery.

Could you in any way help me? Your books are very wonderful & the style perfectly lovely & I have enjoyed reading them very much.

I admire your efforts for the

development & uplift of your people & your effort for their healthy attitude of mind in looking forward not backward.

I feel indignant & sorrowful at all the wrongs which continue to be done to Coloured people. My book called "Slavery" is just about to come out & I am dedicating it to "Amanda of Tennessee," whom I knew when I was a young girl & with whom I used to

converse. On enquiring why no one else ever spoke to her I was told she had black blood, although no one would have known as she was milk white with blue eyes & auburn hair. I was quite bewildered & refused not to speak to her. I here & now apologise for all my white race - with black hearts - for all they have ever done to yours. We owe you ten thousand apologies for our treatment - & our unkindness. We of the Society which I belong are trying to right a terrible wrong & one

TELEGRAMS: FRITWELL.
STATIONS: ADDLEY 2 M.
FRITWELL & SOMERTON 2 M.

FRITWELL MANOR,
BANBURY.

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heaven knows how far our work will reach in Time.

One day we may meet & shall tell you more of my heart-burnings for the warped treatment which has been meted by your race.

I start my tour in Scotland in October.

Mrs Walter White & I appeared together at Hull a couple of years ago.

Yours sincerely
Kathleen Simon

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September 11, 1929.

Lady Simon,
Fritwell Manor,
Banbury, Oxon, England.

My dear Madam:

9-6-31

I think you will get a very good hearing for your lectures in America. Of course, if you could get one of the big lecture bureaus to take you, the trip would be very successful, but in case you can get no other, you might communicate with the Open Forum Speakers' Bureau, Room 1243, 80 Boylston Street, Boston, Massachusetts. I am sure they could give you some bookings. If you do come, I hope very much I may have the pleasure of meeting you. I thank you for your kind words concerning my works.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Soldiers in England

9-6

[1939?]

Sir John & Lady Simon.

Fritwell Manor.
Banbury.
Oxon

England

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[SIMS]

BLUEFIELD INSTITUTE
PRESIDENT'S OFFICE
BLUEFIELD, W. VA.

R. P. SIMS
PRESIDENT

January 9, 1929

21-2-137

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

The morning paper is carrying a statement which is said to be copied from the press reports out of New York City that Wm. Doak, Vice President of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, is to be asked to serve in the Hoover Cabinet as Secretary of Labor.

Mr. Doak was for a long time an employee of the railroad yards in the City of Bluefield and in his official capacity while here there was no man more active and more determined to remove Negro employees from the railroad than Mr. Doak. Since leaving here and going to Roanoke, Virginia Mr. Doak has maintained this attitude of hostility. For this reason those of us who know Mr. Doak feel that no greater calamity could come to Negro Labor than to have man of this type in the position of responsibility and influence as that of Secretary of Labor in the President's Cabinet.

Very sincerely

BY R. P. Sims
President

RPS:EEM

[Sims]

21-2-138

January 15, 1929.

Mr. R. P. Sims,
BLUEFIELD INSTITUTE,
Bluefield, West Virginia.

My dear Mr. Sims:

I have brought your letter of January 9th to the attention of the Executive Office. They will do what they can. I shall mention the matter in THE CRISIS. I would advise you also strongly to write to Moton.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Mr Andrews

BLUEFIELD INSTITUTE
PRESIDENT'S OFFICE
BLUEFIELD, W. VA.

R. P. SIMS
PRESIDENT

October 22, 1929

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

There has just come to my notice a murder which took place near Greenwood, Miss. about three or four weeks ago. ~~The facts as near as I can glean are these.~~ A Man by the name of Harvey Mitchell was employed as an auto painter in a garage at Greenwood, Miss. and there worked along with him a white man. Sometime at the close of the days work this white man went to Mitchell's home and the two men drove out together in Mitchell's car, later Mitchell's body was found near a place called Charleston, Mississippi, the White man with Mitchell's car has not up to this time been apprehended and it seems the local authorities are not trying in any way to apprehend Mitchell's murderer.

I am writing to ask if there is any way the Association can assist in ferreting out this crime, the local people there will raise some money to assist in the search.

I am writing you thinking that you can pass the information to the proper persons to handle it.

Very sincerely yours

R. P. Sims

RPS/M

Mitchell comes of a good family and was respected in the community

October 26, 1929.

Mr. R. P. Sims,
BLUEFIELD INSTITUTE,
Bluefield, West Virginia.

9-7-75a

My dear Mr. Sims:

I am handing your letter over to our Attorney and asking him to see what can be done.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[SIMSON GARAGE]
[partially illegible]

March 16, 1929.

Mr. Salzman,
SIMSON GARAGE,
2600 Seventh Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Salzman:

I shall be out of town until about April 1st. Please see that my battery is properly taken care of.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

4-6-14

October 25, 1929.

Miss F. E. Sinkford,
C/O Mrs. Regina Andrews,
405 Edgecombe Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Miss Sinkford:

I am speaking at UNITY CHURCH, one of the leading white churches of Montclair, New Jersey, November 3rd. Today, the Rector, Mr. Edward Swan Wiers, 161 Lloyd Road, writes me as follows:

"I am wondering about the music for that morning. Is there someone you could suggest or bring as a soloist? We could pay $50. if it were some person whose name is very well-known, like Burleigh or Rosamund Johnson or Paul Robeson, though I suppose they are out of the question. We have had Charlotte Wallace Murray sing for us and I think paid her $25. which we would gladly do again. We should like as well-known and outstanding and skilled a person as possible. Can you help us secure such a person or can you let us know, so that we can engage Mrs. Murray if we can get her? We did have a young violinist engaged from the West, but we found she is not coming East as we expected. Will you drop me a line as soon as you can?

Sorry to ask you to help us on this, but I am sure we can make the morning the more effective in this way. It has been suggested that we have our soloist, for example, sing the Negro national anthem and print the words in our church bulletin."

If you would like this engagement, will you immediately write or telephone Mr. Wiers?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/Dw

9-2-73

405 Edgecombe Ave.
New York City
Oct. 26, 1929

Dr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois
69 Fifth Ave.
New York City

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I have just written to Mr. Edward Swan Wiers telling him that I will sing at the Trinity Church on November third. I am grateful to you for remembering me and look forward to hearing you speak there.

Sincerely yours,
Elisabeth Sinkford

9-7-22

E. E. F. SKEEL
SEVEN GATES FARM
VINEYARD HAVEN, MASS.

January 5, 1929

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
THE CRISIS,
69 Fifth Ave., New York

9-43-102

My dear Mr. Du Bois:

Next week I am sending out the three volumes at which I have been at work for a number of years - a bibliography inone volume, and letters in two, of the Rev. Mason Locke Weems of "Life of Washington" fame. I should like to give these volumes to some of the Negro institutions which would be most likely to be interested, and, as the edition is limited, I have chosen three for this purpose - Atlanta University, Fisk University, and Howard University. But I should very much appreciate your comments on this choice. Have I chosen wisely or can you mention other institutions which you believe should be substituted for these? I should be grateful for a very prompt reply, addressing me at The Plimpton Press, Norwood, Mass., as I shall begin mailing the volumes from there on Tuesday the eighth.

With thanks for your attention to this problem of mine, believe me

Very truly yours,

Emily E. F. Skeel

(Mrs. Roswell Skeel, Jr.)

January 8, 1929.

9-43-103

Mrs. Roswell Skeel, Jr.,
Seven Gates Farm,
Vineyard Haven, Massachusetts.

My dear Madam:

The best and most influential Negro colleges are: Howard, at Washington, Fisk, at Nashville, Tennessee, Talladega, at Talladega, Alabama, Morehouse, Spelman and Atlanta, at Atlanta, Georgia, and Wiley, in Texas. You make no mistake in sending your volumes to any or all of these institutions.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

2505 1/2 Oceanview
Los Angeles, Calif
April 9-1929

Dear Doctor DuBois

The enclosed may evoke a grin from you. I have organized a little group of whites to read books by colored writers. In this way I feel they can get some idea of the real dark American

9-43-60

Can you give me any information about Romey Wilson? Is there any suggestion or advice you wish to offer to help out this little idea -

Cordially

Ruth Skeen

(Rhebe Cain)

Pencil

HOWARD UNIVERSITY
WASHINGTON, D. C.

OFFICE OF THE
DEAN OF WOMEN

April 3, 1929.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

9-4-46

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I received your letter some days ago in reference to my joining the party which is going to the Fifth Pan African Congress next December. I fear that I shall not be able to join the party although I should like very much to do so. I am trying to think of persons who would be interested and prepared for a trip of this sort, and if I make up a list I shall be pleased to send them to you.

Sincerely yours,

Lucy D. Slowe

Lucy D. Slowe
Dean of Women

LDS/D

HOWARD UNIVERSITY
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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OFFICE OF THE
DEAN OF WOMEN

June 13, 1929.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
Cfo "The Crisis"
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

9-4-71

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I have received the interesting folder containing information concerning the Fifth Pan African Congress. I regret very much that at the present time I do not see my way clear to attend the congress, and that I have been unable up to the present time to discover any persons of my acquaintance who would find it possible to attend. I sincerely hope that the congress will be a success.

Again expressing my regret at my own inability to be present, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Lucy D. Slowe

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Minneapolis, Minn.

Mar. 2nd, 1929

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth av.,
New York, N.Y.

9-2-80

My dear DuBois:

Yours relative to the Pan African Congress received and read with much interest.

Am sorry to say my physical condition is such we cannot think of making the trip though it would delight us to do so.

Write the following persons --- you may regard as "prospects":

W.H.Jones, 908 N.Water st., Wichita, Kans. ; I.F.Bradley, Atty., 5th & Minn.av. Kansas City, Kansas;

S.A.G.Campbell, 869 Washington av. Springfield, Mo.;

Thanking you for the invitation and hoping you succeed,

I am sincerely yours,

BSS:IN.

B. S. Smith

Capeville, Va.
March 13, 1929
Box 18.

Dr. W. E. B. Dubois
Editors of the Crisis,
New York City.

Dear Sirs,

Will you please send me some pamphlets, so that I can get some information on Phyllis Wheatley?

If there are any expenses let me know in the return mail.

Yours truly,
Charles B. Smith

9-43-41

March 26, 1929.

Mr. Charles B. Smith,
Capeville, Virginia.

My dear Sir:

In the enclosed booklist there are articles on Phillis Wheatley in the books which I have marked.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

9-43-40

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9-46-55

October 9, 1929

Dr. W. E. B. Dubois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

My dear Dr. Dubois:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of September 27th, as well as the former announcement of the forthcoming meeting of the Pan-African Congress, to be held in Tunis, in December. Nothing would give me more pleasure than to accept this invitation and join your party, but I find this an impossibility this year.

When talking to Mrs. Winn at Idlewild, about the trip, I thought I could arrange to make it. Later developments have forced me to change my plans.

Thanking you for the invitation and trusting that the way will be open for me to attend the next session of the Congress and with sentiments of high regard.

Sincerely yours,

Christine S. Smith

Mrs. C. S. Smith

CSS-AC

Michigan State Association of Colored Women

OFFICE OF THE

President

3517 Townsend
Detroit. Michigan

October 22 - 1929.

My dear Dr. Dubois:

In reply to your letter of October 16 I beg to say I sent you a letter sometime ago informing you that it would be impossible for me to take the trip to Tunis in December. I regret this more than I have words to express it.

With every good wish for your continued success

Very truly yours
Christine D. Smith

9-46-64

January 30, 1929.

Mr. Dennis Smith,
261 West 153rd Street,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Smith:

I wish you would come down and look at this job of painting. It needs touching up at several points.

Very sincerely yours,

9-43-29

MEBD/DW

HOWARD UNIVERSITY
WASHINGTON, D. C.

SCHOOL OF MEDICINE
OFFICE OF THE DEAN

October 26
1 9 2 9

Dr. W. E. B DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

This is to introduce Mr. Louis Pierard, Member of the Chamber of Representatives of Brussels.

While visiting Howard University today he expressed the desire to see something of Negro life in Harlem. I felt sure that you, better than anyone else, would be able to acquaint him with the places of interest in Harlem as well as to afford information concerning the Negro both in America and Africa which he so much desires.

While in Washington Mr. Pierard is guest of the Bulgarian Embassy.

Very sincerely yours,

Emory B. Smith

Director of Public Information.

9-7-66

309 Pacific Ave.,
Honey Grove, Tex.,
Jan. 11, 1919.
[ETHEL SMITH]

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York.

Dear Dr. Du Bois:-

I know you will be surprised to have this letter, but I have intended writing you ever since I read "So The Girl Marries." Every one who has read it think it is a very fine piece of literature. No one but you, of course, could have put it in that form. I read and re-read it.

I spent a little over three months in Chicago last summer and fall, and so many spoke of it there, many had reserved that copy of The Crisis.

We lost our father the 30th of September, 1918. I took ill while there on that occasion and have not been well since, but I keep up.

I am enclosing a check for $5,85 (five + 85/100) for three one year subscriptions and one six months to The Crisis, and two dollars for a copy of your book "Dark Princess".

I trust this finds you and yours in excellent health and happiness. Very sincerely
Ethel

19-E-61

[ETHEL SMITH]

January 16, 1929.

Mrs. E. S. Smith,
309 Pacific Avenue,
Honey Grove, Texas.

9-7-60

My dear Ethel:

I have handed your check and order to the Business Department. Sorry to hear that you have not been well, and sorry for the lost of your father. I hope you will enjoy "Dark Princess".

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[ETHEL H. SMITH]

Honey Grove Tex.,
Oct 7, 1929.

Dear Dr. Du Bois:-

I am enclosing a subscription to the Crisis- and if possible send the October number to the person.

I have been sick all of the year and should have sent in the order several weeks ago. While I am not confined to my bed I do not feel like writing and thus neglected it. You will see that I have deducted only for stamp and money order. I want to a real again someday.

I am hoping to be able to go to Chicago another year if all goes well. It is so hard to sell out and get anything like right for it.

I trust you and yours are in excellent health and happiness.

Very sincerely yours,
Ethel.

9-7-57

October 10, 1929.

Mrs. Ethel H. Smith,
Honey Grove, Texas.

My dear Ethel:

9-7-58

I was glad to hear from you and I have turned the subscription over the the clerk. I am so sorry to know you have been ill. I hope you are getting better. Possibly, the climate of Chicago is not as good for as as that of New York. Why not try it?

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

April24, 1929.

Dr. W.E. B.DuBois,
Editor,The Crisis,
New York ,N.Y.

My dear Dr. DuBois;

I have just finished reading a copy of your debate with Dr. Stoddard on cultural equality for Negroes as published by the Chigago Forum Council.

Your magnificent statement of the black man's case has so impressed me that I am writing this personal note of appreciation for what I beleive is the finest brief for the rights of our people that I have ever read.

With every good wish,I am

Yours for service,

HMS/K

H.M. Smith

ROANOKE BAPTIST CHURCH
COR. WHITTINGTON & OZARK STS.
REV. DR. H. M. SMITH, PASTOR
HOT SPRINGS, ARK.

6-24-19

April 30, 1929.

Rev. H. M. Smith,
ROANOKE BAPTIST CHURCH,
Corner Whittington and Ozark Streets,
Hot Springs, Arkansas.

My dear Sir:

I thank you very much for your kind words of April 24th.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[1929]

9-7 29-151

Mr. Irvin W. Underhill

requests the honour of your presence at the

marriage of his daughter

Helen Crawford

to

Reverend Herbert Morrisohn Smith

on Saturday evening, September the fourteenth

at six o'clock

First African Baptist Church

Sixteenth and Christian Streets

Philadelphia

Doctor and Mrs. W. E. B. Du Bois
send congratulations and good wishes
to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert M. Smith
on the occasion of their marriage

September Thirteenth
Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-Nine

9-7-2

The American Hotel

MAY 22 1929

ON THE LAKES-TO-SEA HIGHWAY AND SENECA TRAIL

MAY 22 1929

EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT

Brookville, Pa., ... 192....

9-43-37

Do you know of eny colard
Attorney in Los. Angles. Cal.
that is practed law there
now if you do please
give me his addres and
name I am in a very big
Hearry plear excuse this
Writing plear rush
your Truly
James Smith
General Delivery
send ancer by airalmail

Texas College
Tyler Tex.
Sep.30 1929.

DR. DU BOIS

OCT 4 1929

The Crisis.
70 E. 149th St.
New York.

Dear Sir:

Kindly reccommend a book, that gives a treatise on the Negro Spirituals and their place in American musical history, or as American Folk Music; also a treatise on Negro composers, and their music.

What is the price of Johnson's 'God's Trombones'?

Sincerely,

Miss L.V.Smith.

9-43-3

October 4, 1929.

Miss L. V. Smith,
Texas College,
Tyler, Texas.

9-43-2

My dear Miss Smith:

The preface to Johnson's "The Book of Negro Spirituals" is the best thing that I can recommend to you. The price of the book is $3.50; postpaid from this office $3.65.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

October7, 1929.

Miss M. P. T. Soga,
C/O IMBO ZABANTSUNDU,
King Williamstown, Cape Colony,
South Africa.

My dear Madam:

We are going to hold in Tunis, North Africa, late in December a Fifth Pan African Congress. I am enclosing six circulars. I wish very much that we could have representatives present from South Africa. We would especially like to have the Congress of South Africa and any other local organizations represented. I shall appreciate anything you can do to encourage them to come. We are expecting between twenty-five and fifty American Negroes to attend.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosures

Hotel Somerville

FORTY-FIRST AND CENTRAL AVENUE

Los Angeles

February
5th
1929.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

The Hotel Somerville of Los Angeles is proving a huge success. Since Thanksgiving, we have been running nearly 100% full each day. The venture has attracted the attention of some wealthy people here who have financial connection in New York and Chicago.

I have been approached and asked to make investigation regarding establishing a chain of hotels in at least five of the large cities with large Negro population. New York is the first city we have in mind.

These parties can furnish unlimited funds to finance the project providing we obtain the moral support of the leading Negroes in the various cities.

What do you think of the idea in New York? I would like to get the opinion of four or five, or more, persons in New York who are familiar with the business conditions there. Could you pass this letter to Mr. J. W. Johnson, Mr. Charles Anderson and Mr. Nail, and any others you may wish, asking their opinion?

Yours sincerely,

J. A. Somerville

J. A. SOMERVILLE.

9-5-40

February 11, 1929.

Dr. J. A. Somerville,
HOTEL SOMERVILLE,
41st and Central Avenue,
Los Angeles, California.

9-5-41

My dear Dr. Somerville:

I am delighted to know of the success of your hotel. Please divide up with THE CRISIS and send us a good advertisement.

With regard to a line of hotels, the project is feasible, and New York above all places needs such a hotel. In fact, I would suggest the following cities: Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Indianapolis, Nashville, St. Louis and Memphis. All of these could support first-class hotels, although there might be in some cases a starving period until the public learned that such hotels existed. There is a pressing need of a hotel in New York. I would advise you to send personally letters to the following persons: Mr. John E. Nail, Jr., 145 West 135th Street, Mr. James Weldon Johnson, 69 Fifth Avenue, Honorable Ferdinand Q. Morton, Civil Service Commissioner, Municipal Building, N.Y., Dr. Louis Wright, 218 West 139th Street, Dr. Godfrey Nurse, 185 West 135th Street, and Dr. Ernest Alexander, 234 West 139th Street.

New York needs a big push forward in capital and investment. There is, of course, plenty of capital here, but they have got in the habit of ignoring Negro investment. The result is, we haven't a single decent hotel nor a single first-class movie house. I hope something will come of your project.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

OFFICE OF
DR. J. A. SOMERVILLE
1800 SAN PEDRO STREET
LOS ANGELES, CAL.

9-5-42

Mar 27/29

My Dear Dr DuBois.

I guess you have read something in the Colored papers regarding the Hotel Somerville. Everything was going smoothly for a while and we were running 100% full. The Colored people of Los Angeles bought less than Four Thousand dollars worth of Stock in the Company. So I decided to arrange a re-finance. I took two Jewish fellows in my Confidence and told them I my plans to Save $65.000.00 of Water profits from the Hotel. We arranged to go through a friendly fore-closure with a re-Conveyance of the property immediately after. We could have no written agreement to that effect as it could be used in evidence by the 3rd parties who were being Squeezed out of their water profits

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OFFICE OF
DR. J. A. SOMERVILLE
1800 SAN PEDRO STREET
LOS ANGELES, CAL.

The deal went through on schedule and we took all necessary steps to make it legal. When I asked for the re conveyance they told me they owned the property and I had no interest whatever "Just a damn dirty steal" and it is legal. If I had defaulted on my mortgages it would be different I would look like a man but these fellows knew nothing of the Hotel till I went to them four weeks ago and they have not a red cent on it, but they now own it and gave me less than 24 hours to get out. I told the story to the Colored people here, and asked their assistance in the redemption of the Hotel but I find it is a cause of sneering for them except the few faithful friends I have. I am fighting with my back to the wall. and now except my wife with me I may win. Strange I am not worrying. Sambo's that never had a Cent nor a good word for the Hotel are lying about what they lost. I tried to have a banquet and some of the help walked out with me

OFFICE OF
DR. J. A. SOMERVILLE
1800 SAN PEDRO STREET
LOS ANGELES, CAL.

44-56

but there were a dozen to take the places
= My chief clerk double crossed me. and
Stepped in as Manager -
Nevertheless I have built the finest Hotel
for our people in the Country. Stuck to the
Job till I put it on a paying basis
It is true that it is stolen from me now
but the Monument is there.
My trump Card is not played yet. but
I am holding it till I am fortain
it will turn the trick.

Mrs S. Join in kind regards

Yours truly

J. A. Somerville

ps
These are the same birds who are interested
in a chain of Hotels and this is the decoy they
used -

JS

This letter is confidential and not for publication

9-5-45

April 1, 1929.

Dr. J. A. Somerville,
HOTEL SOMERVILLE,
41st and Central Avenue,
Los Angeles, California.

My dear Dr. Somerville:

I am astonished and overcome with the news that you send. I hope you will stick to the matter and not let them beat you. As a final resort, go into the newspapers and expose them. Keep me in touch with further developments.

My best regards to you and Dr. Vada.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

9-5-46

June 11, 1929.

Dr. J. E. Somerville,
1800 San Pedro Street,
Los Angeles, California.

Dear Dr. John and Dr. Vada:

Why not come up for air, smile and write to your friends? After all, nothing is as bad as it seems to be. I trust you have had a little time for rest which you sorely needed, and for getting out into the open. I hope you are coming to Cleveland. I shall expect you. At any rate, write me a letter.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WERD/DW

OFFICE OF
DR. J. A. SOMERVILLE
1800 SAN PEDRO STREET
LOS ANGELES, CAL.

Aug 2 1929

Dr W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Ave
New York

9-5-47

My Dear Dr DuBois

I received your very nice letter a few weeks ago. I know you will pardon my delay in replying. I am sorry I was not able to attend the Conference at Cleveland. Mr Robinson the delegate from Los Angeles reports a very splendid meeting. The wife and I had hoped to take a much needed rest and if we were able to stretch we thought we would like to attend the Pan African Congress but all hopes have faded and we have to go to work in earnest. I am confident that in a short time we will forget our troubles and with the experience gained we can do more than we have done in the past

OFFICE OF
DR. J. A. SOMERVILLE
1800 SAN PEDRO STREET
LOS ANGELES, CAL.

9-5-48

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We are in litigation over the hotel and our attorneys (who are the best in Los Angeles) think we have an excellent chance of recovery and damage against those inhuman ghouls who now have it. They have strangled the soul of the hotel and the cold hand of avarice and greed has put to flight the spirit of hospitality and homelikeness which characterized the place. I have ceased to worry over the financial loss and the project itself. My Chief battle now is to keep from getting bitter, not against the swindlers but with those whom I have labored with and for, for these many years. The "I told yo so," the "It did not ask me" and the "It shows he can run this town" have been ringing joy bells. Those whom I thought would give a little moral support to boycot the place failed me. A few understand while the majority take up any and every rumour that originates on the street. I am trying not to be bitter but I need not tell you it is a hard task

9-5-49.

OFFICE OF
DR. J. A. SOMERVILLE
1800 SAN PEDRO STREET
LOS ANGELES, CAL.

Los Angeles is full of visitors this Summer. A good many from New York and Washington. A Dr Fairclough Dentist in the Dunbar Apts. New York called on me yesterday. He amused me by telling how stiff you were. in so much that he never had the courage to spat. I told him next time he saw you in the corridor just to brace up and say Good morning and no harm would come to him. because you are perfectly harmless and haven't bitten any body for over twenty years.

I presume you are getting ready for the Pan African Congress. I hope it will be the best yet.

Mrs Somerville is out riding with some of the visitors today. Have to wait till she corrects this letter before I post it.

Kindest regards to Mrs DuBois

Yrs Sincerely

J A Somerville

August 22, 1929.

Dr. Vadh.Somerville,
1800 San Pedro Street,
Los Angeles, California.

My dear Vada:

I had a letter from Dr. John but not a word from you. Please send me a nice letter. Mrs. Du Bois and Yolande have just returned from Europe and join me in best regards.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

9-5-50

[1929]

FRANK C. WELLMAN, Treasurer — 2023 TWENTY-THIRD STREET — EDWARD B. WILLIAMS, Executive Secretary

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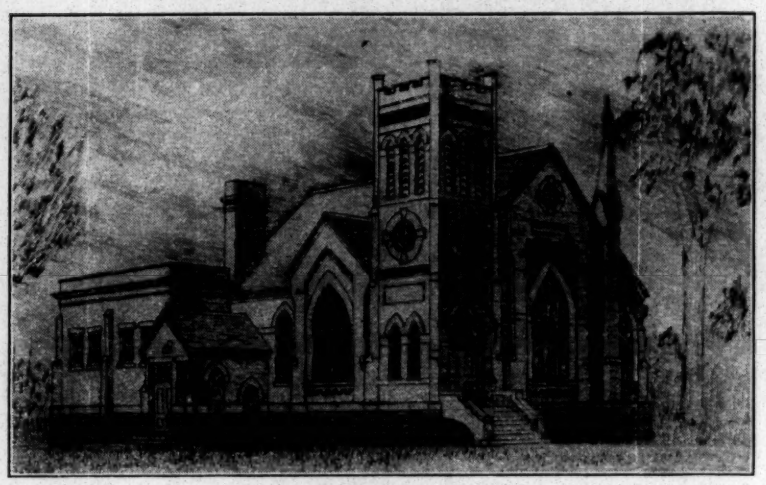

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9-25-30

Port Huron, Michigan, January, 25th., 1928.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
Editor of The Crisis,
New York, New York.

Dear Doctor DuBois:

I am in the midst of a hard fight in this city, driving to raise $35,000, for the erection of a community church and club house for the local colored residents. Face to face with the ever present studied indifference and disguised prejudices of the whites, which blinds them to the necessity of character building programs among Negroes, on the first of March, we are planning to launch a pile-driving advertizing campaign of news-paper, mail order, radio and bill-board, calculated to penetrate the well protected imagination of the local white population.

The only thing that puzzles us is our bill-board advertizing; that is, what concern in America can we get in touch with who can play up the racial situation with designs sufficiently powerful to tell our story in bill-board pictures that he who runs may read? Our committee felt that you could furnish us with this information, and we would greatly appreciate it Doctor, if you would favor us with a reply by return mail. Thanking you for this kindness, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Edward B. Williams.

Any suggestion for newspaper cartoons and billboard designs will be appreciated. EBW

January 30, 1929.

Mr. Edward B. Williams,
SOUTH PARK COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION,
2023-23rd Street,
Port Huron, Michigan.

9-25-29

My dear Sir:

I regret to say that I am not an expert on billboard advertising, and I am afraid, therefore, I cannot advise you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

EDITORIAL ROOMS OF
THE CRISIS
69 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, N. Y.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
FOR THE
ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE

W. E. BURGHARDT DU BOIS

9-52-52

February 11, 1929.

The Sparten Building and Loan Association,
Packard Building,
15th and Chestnut Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:

I am writing on behalf of Alice B. Davis, the owner of Book Number 3596 which represents 5 shares, Series 58th, in your Company. Payments began May, 1919, but have recently been in default because of sickness and death in the family. Will you kindly let me know the exact status of this investment as of March 1st, 1929? Miss Davis is my cousin, and her married name and address is: Mrs. Alice Davis Crawford, 695 St. Nicholas Avenue, Apartment 53, New York City.

Very sincerely yours,

W. E. B. Du Bois

2/18/29
Stock Loan #175.00.
Amt. due Mch. 5th

Dues	90.00
Int	15.62
Prem.	.56
Fines	7.38
Total due	#113.56

WEBD/DW

At the March meeting the shares will be 119 mos. running and shows mature in 132 mos.

NORTH CAROLINA MUTUAL
LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

JOHN MERRICK, FOUNDER

DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA

OFFICE OF
C. C. SPAULDING, PRESIDENT

February 26, 1929

9-2-52

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Dr. DuBois

I thank you for your invitation to attend the Fifth Pan African Congress to be held in North Africa in December, 1929, but as I am now planning to visit several countries abroad the early part of next year, I would not be able to attend the Congress in December.

With good wishes, I am

Yours very truly,

C. C. Spaulding

ccs bw

Reed

NORTH CAROLINA MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

JOHN MERRICK, FOUNDER

DURHAM, N.C.

OFFICE OF
C. C. SPAULDING, PRESIDENT

June 11, 1929

9-4-23

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Dr. DuBois

I have decided to make the trip to the Pan-African Congress which, I understand, begins November 30th, and I have asked Mr. Ransom of the Madam C. J. Walker Manufacturing Company to make the necessary arrangements for me. I would like for you to invite Mr. Ransom to make the trip also.

With best wishes, I am

Yours truly,

C. C. Spaulding

C. C. Spaulding

ccs bw

March 19, 1929.

Mrs. Elizabeth F. Spearman,
747 Vine Street,
Elizabeth, New Jersey.

My dear Madam:

The book "Soul Magnets" by Henry Kuhns Spearman has been received. Dr. Du Bois is out of town on a lecture tour and will probably not be back in the office until the 1st of April. Upon his return the book will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

G-E 28-145

August 6, 1929

9-2-13

Mrs. Anne Spencer
Dunbar School
Lynchburg, Va.

My dear Anne Spencer:

I enjoyed the garden in its star shine so much that I did not dare break the spell by coming back next day. I am going to see you again.

Very sincerely yours,

WEB:CA

[SPHINX PLEDGE CLUB]

Spring Street Y.M.C.A.
202 East Spring Stre
Columbus, Ohio.
3/8/29

Editor of the CRISIS;
Dear Sir:

As a result of a program which we The Sphinx Club, (pledges to Alpha Phi Alpha) have planned, we have assigned talksto our members on the following men,and their careers; Mr.Carver of Tuskegee,MrWilliam Pickens, Mr.Roland Hayes,Mr. Countee Cullen, and the outstanding Methodist bishop of today .We would be more than obliged to have material on the careers of th these men. Please let us know as soon as possible whether you are able to send us this material ;so that we may know what steps to take.

It may interest you to know that Mr W.E.DuBois was one of the men on whom we spoke last year.

Expecting a prompt reply ,we are

Obliged
Sphinx Pledge Club
c/o Harold G. Nixon

9-47-6

[partially illegible]

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March 11, 1929.

Mr. Harold C. Nixon,
SPHINX PLEDGE CLUB,
Spring Street Y. M. C. A.,
202 East Spring Street,
Columbus, Ohio.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of March 8th has been received. Dr. Du Bois is out of the office on a lecture tour and will probably be back March 12th. Upon his return your letter will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

ARTHUR B SPINGARN
COUNSELLOR AT LAW.

19 WEST 44th STREET
NEW YORK CITY

Jan. 10th, 1929.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:-

Referring to your letter of Jan. 9th, I do not think that it is necessary for you to do anything at the present moment.

When your daughter receives the legal notice referred to in Countee Cullen's letter, you might let me see it, so that you may be assured it is in proper form. In the event that she does not receive such notice by the end of the month, I would suggest that you write directly to the attorney, asking why she has not received it.

I am returning Mr. Cullen's letter.

Very sincerely yours,

Arthur B. Spingarn

Enclosure.

95-64-6

ARTHUR B SPINGARN
COUNSELLOR AT LAW.

19 WEST 44TH STREET
NEW YORK CITY

Feb. 4th, 1929.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:-

In accordance with your request over the telephone this afternoon, I send you herewith a Power of Attorney for Mrs. DuBois to sign.

Please see that she signs "Nina G. DuBois" at the place where her initials appear in pencil and then have it acknowledged before a Notary Public, who should fill out the blanks in the acknowledgement before signing it, and who should place his name and seal at the place indicated in pencil.

Sincerely yours,
Arthur B. Spingarn

Enclosure.

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[Enclosure 7]

9-49-24

NINA G. DU BOIS

TO

W. E. BURGHARDT DU BOIS

Power of Attorney

Dated, February *19* 29.

113.—Power of Attorney. G DK.DJ.CE. JULIUS BLUMBERG, INC., LAW BLANK PUBLISHERS 71 BROADWAY AND 1 RECTOR ST., NEW YORK

Know all Men by these Presents,

THAT I, NINA G. DU BOIS, of No.226 West 150th Street, Borough of Manhattan, City, County and State of New York,

have made, constituted and appointed, and by these presents do make, constitute and appoint

W. E. BURGHARDT DU BOIS, of the same place,

my *true and lawful attorney for* me *and in* my *name, place and stead* :

To make, execute, endorse, accept and deliver in my name or in the name of my said attorney for any purpose any and all checks, drafts, promissory notes, certificates of deposit, or other orders or instruments for the payment of money;

To grant, bargain, sell and lease any and all of my real property or any part thereof, at such prices and upon such terms, as to him shall seem meet and for me and in my name to make, execute, acknowledge and deliver good and sufficient deeds, conveyances and leases for the same, either with or without covenants of warranty, and to borrow upon the said real property, and to sign, seal and deliver a bond or bonds, writing or writings for the payment of such sums, and to sign, seal and deliver as collateral thereto a mortgage or mortgages upon said property, with the usual power of sale and interest and insurance clauses, and other usual provisions and covenants;

giving and granting unto my *said attorney full power and authority to do and perform all and every act and thing whatsoever requisite and necessary to be done in and about the premises, as fully, to all intents and purposes, as* I *might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution and revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that* my *said attorney or* his *substitute shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.*

In Witness Whereof, I *have hereunto set* my *hand and seal the day of* February, *in the year one thousand nine hundred and* twenty-nine.

Sealed and delivered in the presence of

Nina G. DuBois (L.S.)

N-G-DB.

State of NEW YORK
County of NEW YORK } ss.:

Be it Known, *That on the* 6th *day of* February *one thousand nine hundred and* twenty-nine *before me* Frank M Turner *a Notary Public in and for the State of* New York *duly commissioned and sworn, dwelling in the* City of New York *personally came and appeared*

NINA G. DU BOIS,

to me personally known, and known to me to be the same person described in and who executed the within Power of Attorney, and she *acknowledged the within Power of Attorney to be* her *act and deed.*

In Testimony Whereof, *I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal of office, the day and year last above written.*

Notary Public
Frank M Turner

(Notary seal)

NOTARY PUBLIC
Queens Co. Clks. No. 2360, Reg. No. 2466
N.Y.Co. Clks. No. 324, Reg. No. 0-209
Commission expires March 30, 1930

9-35-42

February 5, 1929.

Mr. Arthur B. Spingarn,
19 West 44th Street,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Spingarn:

Thank you very much for the Power of Attorney which you sent me. I am sorry to keep asking you to do things like this for which you send no bill. Whenever you decide to make a charge, I should be only to glad to pay it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

ARTHUR B SPINGARN
19 WEST 44TH STREET
NEW YORK CITY

Feb. 23rd, 1929.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Dr. DuBois:-

Replying to your letter of Feb. 19th, Mrs. Spingarn and I were much intrigued by the idea of the Pan-African Conference, but alas, the stern realities of life will not permit us to go to it.

Sincerely yours,

Arthur B. Spingarn

9-2-32

April 11, 1929.

Mr. Arthur Spingarn,
19 West 44th Street,
New York, New York.

My dear Mr. Spingarn:

Enclosed is the correspondence concerning my article in the Encyclopaedia Britannica. Kindly look it over and let me have your opinion.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosures

9-44-58

[ENCLOSURE TO A. SPINGARN ?]

MEMORANDUM

April 11, 1929.

In the foregoing article the matter enclosed in brackets was either cut out or modified. Before this was done, either by mail or by telephone, the article was cut to the right size by leaving out the last few pages, which treated Negro literature and which was covered by another article. Also, sometime before this, by a letter which I cannot find, it was stated that the pictures were going to be omitted.

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47-4-145

[ENCLOSURE TO A. SPINGARN ?]

9-44-56

MEMORANDUM

April 11, 1929.

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White historians have ascribed the faults and failures of Reconstruction to Negro ignorance and corruption. But the Negro insists that it was Negro loyalty and the Negro vote alone that restored the South to the Union; established the new Democracy, both for white and black, and instituted the public schools.

ARTHUR B SPINGARN
COUNSELLOR AT LAW.

19 WEST 44TH STREET
NEW YORK CITY

April 15th, 1929.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,

69 Fifth Avenue,

New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:-

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of April 11th, enclosing the correspondence concerning your article in The Encyclopaedia Britannica.

As I told you when I spoke to you the other day, there is no legal way of making the Encyclopaedia print your article if it does not choose to. You might perhaps accomplish this by bringing some influential outside influence to bear. Unfortunately, I do not know any one whom I can suggest for this purpose.

The legal question is as to whether or not you are entitled to payment for the article. My opinion is that you are. Of this, however, I cannot be sure, because of certain phrases used by you in your letters to the Encyclopaedia. There is nothing in the correspondence to indicate the amount that you were to be paid, but I assume you are familiar with the customary rates paid for such articles, which would determine the amount of your compensation.

I therefore suggest that you immediately write to the Encyclopaedia, advising them that you expect payment. If a check is not forthcoming, you might submit the Encyclopaedia's reply to me before answering it.

In the meanwhile, I am returning the correspondence file sent with your letter of April 11th.

Very sincerely yours,

Arthur B. Spingarn

Enclosures
Delivered.

9-44-57

April 15, 1929.

Mr. Arthur B. Spingarn,
19 West 44th Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Spingarn:

Thank you very much for looking over the correspondence with the Encyclopaedia Britannica. I have sent them a letter, copy of which is enclosed.

Very sincerely yours,

9-35-44

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

May 3, 1929.

Mr. Arthur Spingarn,
19 West 44th Street,
New York, N. Y.

9-35-45

My dear Mr. Spingarn:

This will be handed to you by Cornelius Johnson, an art student, whose work has appeared at various times in THE CRISIS. He has studied at the Art Institute, Chicago, and has now come to New York to study. I have told him of your interest in art and I thought you perhaps might be able to give him advice as to his further study in this city. I shall appreciate anything you can tell him.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

June 11, 1929.

Mr. Arthur B. Spingarn,
19 West 44th Street,
New York, N. Y.

9-35-46

My dear Mr. Spingarn:

I wrote April 15th the enclosed letter to the ENCYCLOPAEDIA BRITANNICA. I have had no answer. Is there anything further I ought to do?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

ARTHUR B SPINGARN
COUNSELLOR AT LAW.

19 WEST 44TH STREET
NEW YORK CITY

June 12th, 1929.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:-

Replying to your letter of June 11th, enclosing copy of your letter of April 15th to Mr. Hooper, I suggest that you write to him again, reminding him that you have not received a reply to your letter of April 15th. If you then do not receive a reply, you might write again in about ten days, saying that unless you do hear from him, you will regretfully be obliged to place the matter in the hands of your attorney.

Failing to receive a reply to that letter, you might send the papers back to me again and I will write to him directly.

Sincerely yours,

Arthur B. Spingarn

9-35-47

June 15, 1929.

Mr. Arthur B. Spingarn,
19 West 44th Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Spingarn:

9-35-48

Last year I had a new roof put on my house at Great Barrington. The work was done by a carpenter, Wilson, an honest and good workman. I think he bought some of his material from Mr. Warren Davis sometime ago. Thomas and Palmer wrote me and asked if I could collect for them a bill of $60.00 which they said Wilson owed for shingles. I called up Wilson and he assured me that he has paid every bill and has receipts. I put the matter before Davis but have not heard from him. Today, I have received the enclosed letter. Will you kindly advise me?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosures

ARTHUR B SPINGARN
COUNSELLOR AT LAW.

19 WEST 44th STREET
NEW YORK CITY

June 24th, 1929.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Dr. DuBois:-

Referring to the Thomas & Palmer bill, I return the correspondence to you. The law on this is a little bit complicated and if you will bring the correspondence with you and show it to me in Cleveland, I shall be glad to talk it over with you then.

I am returning the letter from Mr. Hooper; I am glad to see they came across.

Very sincerely yours,

Arthur B. Spingarn

Enclosures.

9-35-49

[partially illeg

W. E. BURGHARDT DU BOIS
EDITOR

BUSINESS DEPARTMENT
PIERCE McNEIL THOMPSON
BUSINESS MANAGER

THE CRISIS

A MONTHLY MAGAZINE

69 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK, N. Y.

July 9, 1929.

Mr. Arthur Spingarn,
19 West 44th Street,
New York, New York.

My dear Mr. Spingarn:

I think probably the first letter sent to me I probably returned with ~~no~~ annotation on it. At any rate, here is the earliest letter I find. As you will see by this letter, the material was ordered by Warren Davis and it was not ordered for me but for Wilson, the contractor. ~~and Davis was paid for it.~~ Moreover, the original ~~bill was sent~~ to me in care of Davis but sent bills ~~to Davis~~ and made out in his name.

Very sincerely yours,

6-3-5 pd

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 2

ARTHUR B SPINGARN
COUNSELLOR AT LAW.

10 WEST 44th STREET
NEW YORK CITY

July 10th, 1929.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

9-35-51

My dear Dr. DuBois:-

I have your letter of July 9th, enclosing two letters from Thomas & Palmer.

I returned the other correspondence to you, so I do not have the names of the attorneys who wrote to you. Will you kindly send me the correspondence which I returned to you, and upon its receipt, I shall write to the attorneys.

Sincerely yours,

Arthur B. Spingarn

9-35 39-358

July 11, 1929.

Mr. Arthur B. Spingarn,
19 West 44th Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Spingarn:

Your letter of July 10th has been received. Dr. Du Bois is out of town and will not be in the office until some time next week.

In his absence, I am forwarding to you the letters referred to in your letter.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

Enclosures

ARTHUR B SPINGARN
COUNSELLOR AT LAW.

19 WEST 44TH STREET
NEW YORK CITY

Sept. 9th, 1929.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Dr. DuBois:-

This morning I am in receipt of a letter from the attorney for Thomas & Palmer, Inc., replying to my letter of July 22nd. I enclose copies of both letters and will thank you to let me know your wishes in the matter.

Sincerely yours,

Arthur B. Spingarn

Enclosures.

9-35-52

[enclosure]

C O P Y.

New York City, July 22, 1929.

Mr. Frank J. Brothers,

Mahaiwe Block,

Great Barrington, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois has referred to me your letter with reference to the claim of Thomas & Palmer, Inc. The material for which your client seeks payment was never ordered by either Dr. DuBois or any person authorized by him.

The person through whom he dealt was J. W. Wilson, a contractor whom Dr. DuBois has paid in full. Before paying the contractor, Dr. DuBois waited a reasonable time so that material men having claims would have ample opportunity to assert such claims to him. As the time to file liens has passed and as Dr. DuBois paid his contractor in full in good faith, Thomas & Palmer should look for payment to Warren Davis who I am informed has already been reimbursed by the contractor.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Arthur B. Spingarn

9-35-54

[enclosure]

C O P Y.

Great Barrington, Mass. Sept. 4, 1929.

Arthur B. Spingarn, Esq.
Counsellor at Law
New York City.

Dear Sir:-

A delay in response to your communication of July 22, 1929 with reference to the claim of Thomas & Palmer, Inc. vs. Dr. W. E. B. DuBois has been occasioned by the absence from Great Barrington for an extended vacation of the treasurer of the claimant company.

He has now returned, and after conference with him, he has requested me to advise you that the credit in this particular instance was extended to an agent of Dr. DuBois; and that at the time this agent advised that the bill for the same should be submitted to Dr. DuBois, which has been done.

Under the circumstances, therefore, the creditor company looks to Dr. DuBois for payment; and we would thank you to take up the matter with him to ascertain his present position on this account.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Frank J. Brothers

9-35-53

September 11, 1929.

Mr. Arthur B. Spingarn,
19 West 44th Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Spingarn:

With regard to the Great Barrington matter, I authorized nobody to act for me as Agent for the purchase of material for the Great Barrington house. I made a contract directly with J. W. Wilson and gave him the name of Warren Davis as a person who could tell him where to purchase material, if he wished to do so, but I did not authorize either of them to purchase any material on my account. The bill was not submitted to me until a long time after the job had been finished and the contractor paid.

Very sincerely yours,

9-35-55

WEBD/DW

ARTHUR B SPINGARN
COUNSELLOR AT LAW.

19 WEST 44th STREET
NEW YORK CITY

Sept. 23rd, 1929.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City.

Dear Dr. DuBois:-

I send you a copy of the letter which I have just received from the attorney for Thomas & Palmer, together with the copy of the Summons enclosed in their letter.

Inasmuch as they are commencing this action, it will be best for you to appear and save the expense of service by publication. Unfortunately, I cannot take care of cases in Massachusetts, so I suggest that you immediately get in touch with a lawyer in Great Barrington and forward to him the Summons and resume of the case.

In the event that you wish to employ the same lawyer (suggested by Warren C. Davis) who searched the title to the house, his name is Orlando C. Bidwell.

Sincerely yours,

Arthur B. Spingarn

9-35-58

(Copy) [enclosure]

Frank J. Brothers,
Great Barrington, Mass.

Sept. 21, 1929.

Arthur B. Spingarn, Esq.

New York.

Dear Sir:-

Upon receipt of your communication of September twelfth, in re Thomas & Palmer, Inc. vs. Dr. Dubois, I again talked with the treasurer of the creditor concern, who has authorized me to institute suit and make attachment of Dr. Dubois' real estate here.

This has been done and I am enclosing herewith the summons which I would suggest you take up with Dr. Dubois at his convenience. Of course this does not constitute service, as you readily understand, but if you see fit not to acknowledge the receipt of this summons for Dr. Dubois, it will be necessary to have service by publication or registered mail as the court may determine after the entry of the matter which will take place on October fifth.

The creditor concern is satisfied that Dr. Dubois is indebted to them in the amount previously indicated to you, which has now been increased in the sum of $6.20 additional, representing sheriff's costs and entry fee.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Frank J. Brothers

9-35-57

[enclosure]

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Berkshire, ss.

To WILLIAM E. DUBOIS,

of Great Barrington in said County and Greeting
of the City, County & State of New York -

9-35-59

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, You are commanded to appear before the District Court of Southern Berkshire, in the Town of Great Barrington, in our County of Berkshire at the District Court Room, in said Great Barrington, on Saturday, the fifth day of October, A. D., 1929, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to answer unto THOMAS & PALMER, INC., a corporation duly established under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and having an usual place of business at of XXX Great Barrington, in said County,

In an action of contract as is at large set forth in the original writ which action the said plaintiff has commenced against you, to be heard and tried at said Court; and your goods and estate are attached to the value of two hundred dollars for security, to satisfy the judgment which the said plaintiff may recover upon the aforesaid trial. Fail not of appearance at your peril.

Witness, WALTER B. SANFORD, Esq., Justice of the said District Court, at Great Barrington, aforesaid, the twentieth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine.

Dennis O'Killeen
Clerk of said Court.

FRANK J. BROTHERS,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

September 25, 1929.

Mr. Arthur Spingarn,
19 West 44th Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Spingarn:

What do you advise me to do? Pay this bill and avoid expense and trouble or fight? I have just talked with Warren Davis over the telephone. He promised that he would see Thomas and Palmer immediately and adjust the matter. I am expecting to hear from him today or tomorrow.

Very sincerely yours,

9-35-60

WEBD/DW

ARTHUR B SPINGARN
COUNSELLOR AT LAW.

19 WEST 44th STREET
NEW YORK CITY

Sept. 26th, 1929.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Dr. DuBois:-

With reference to the inquiry in your letter of Sept. 25th, I would suggest that you send the papers to Davis' lawyer in Great Barrington and follow his advice in the matter. Perhaps the matter can be compromised.

He can advise you better than I can after seeing Thomas & Palmer's lawyers, particularly, as he knows the law in Massachusetts and I do not.

Very sincerely yours,

Arthur B. Spingarn

9-35-61

September 30, 1929.

Mr. Arthur S. Spingarn,
19 West 44th Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Spingarn:

By this morning's mail, I have received the following receipt from Mr. Warren Davis. I presume this settles the matter, does it not?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

9-35-47

Encyclopedia B

February 25, 1929.

Mr. J. E. Spingarn,
9 West 72rd Street,
New York City, N. Y.

9-44-47

My dear Spingarn:

I am having a rather interesting exphrience with the American Editors of the new edition of the Encyclopedia Britannica.

First of all, you will perhaps remember that I wrote a short article for the Supplementary Volume which they published a few years ago on Negro Literature since 1910. Then, when the new edition was planned, a Mrs. Worth Hedden came down to talk to me about it, and after several interviews and letters, it was decided to invite a group of colored people to write the articles on the American Negro. I was to write the general article, Mr. Johnson was to write on Music, George Haynes on Church and Economics, W. A. Robinson on Education, etc.

My article was sent in several months ago. Recently the enclosed correspondence has ensued, and I also enclose copies of letters from Haynes and Robinson. I am not sure just what I ought to do. I have thought of getting in direct touch with the Editors in London. Can you help me in this? What do you advise in general?

I trust this will find you in good health.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosures

9 WEST SEVENTY-THIRD STREET

28 Feb 1929

9-47-2

Dear Dr Bois

Your letter in regard to the Encyclopedia Britannica articles on the Negro has reached me. But without the enclosures of which you speak and which are necessary to make your letter intelligible. Did you mean the letter for me or for my brother, and if for me, will you send me the relevant letters?

Ever yours,

J. E. Spingarn

9 WEST 73RD STREET
NEW YORK

March 2, 1929.

Dear Du Bois:

I sympathize with you in your troubles with the Encyclopaedia Britannica, but I am not at all surprised. The Britannica, like most encyclopaedias, does not include original contributions to knowledge, but résumés of accepted opinion, and it is more insular and one-sided than most works of the kind. What you have to say on Reconstruction in particular, and on the Negro in general, is novel and controversial, and I should have really been surprised if the Encyclopaedia Britannica had published it without alteration or at least without protest.

I do not know the English editors of this new edition, but probably you know Professor Pitkin of Columbia, who has some connection with the American editorial staff, and he might be more open to reason than Hooper. At the same time, it seems to me that the only important point at issue is the statement cited in the second paragraph of Hooper's letter of the 19th and paragraph "B" of your letter of the 20th. Why cannot this statement read somewhat as follows: "White historians have ascribed the faults and failures of Reconstruction to Negro ignorance and corruption, but the Negro insists that it was Negro loyalty and the Negro vote alone that restored the South to the Union, established the new democracy, both for white and black....." ? This presents a truer picture of accepted opinion (I do not say of fundamental truth) than your statement does; and if Hooper should be willing accept it or something like it, I should be inclined to let the matter rest. ~~But~~ If you are unwilling to summarize accepted scholarly opinion, you should refuse (as I do) to write encyclopaedia articles.

Ever yours,

J. E. Spingarn

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York.

0-44-51

Send invitation Dr. Du Bois
Reply

March 5, 1929.

Mr. J. E. Spingarn,
9 West 73rd Street,
New York, N. Y.

9-44-53

My dear Spingarn:

Thank you very much for the suggestion. I have used it as a final word, telling them that if they will insert that, they can publish the article, but if not, they cannot.

I am off on a lecture trip and shall hope to see you when I get back.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

November 1, 1929.

Mrs. Marian Spingarn,
29 East 9th Street,
New York, N. Y.

9-35-66

My dear Mrs. Spingarn:

I am going to give a letter of introduction to you to Mrs. Potamkin. She is a young Jewish woman whom Mrs. Du Bois and Yolande came to know very well in Paris. Her husband is a writer, doing freelance stuff, chiefly with regard to the cenema. She has done social service work and is especially interested in the kind of social service that brings together children of diff rent races. She has had charge in Philadelphia of a playground of that sort, but she would do any work that she could. She seems a very interesting young woman, and I promised to give her a letter to you as I knew that you understood the social service situation in New York. I hope that something can be found for her to do.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

November 1, 1929.

Dear Mrs. Spingarn:

This will introduce to you Mrs. Potamkin, concerning whom I have already written you. I trust that you will be able to give her some good direction and advice.

Very sincerely yours,

G-35-C5

Mrs. Marian Spingarn,
29 East 9th Street,
New York, N. Y.

June 5, 1929.

Miss Elizabeth M. Steele,
Secretary to the Dean,
OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY,
Delaware, Ohio.

My dear Madam:

I was not connected with the Army Y.M.C.A., although I visited many of them.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DM

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Feb. 26, 1929.

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Mr. J.W. Johnson
New York City.
Dear Sir :

Will you please send me as soon as possible information on the following subject :

Resolved, that industrial education should receive special emphasis in the Negro High Schools.

We would appreciate the names of books and magazines in which arguments either pro and con may be found. We also would be very grateful to you for your opinion on the subject .

Sincerely thanking you,

Yours truly,
J. S. Lee
Principal.

March 18, 1929.

Mr. W. S. Lee,
STEPHENS-LEE HIGH SCHOOL,
Asheville, North Carolina.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of February 25th has been received. Dr. Du Bois is out of town on a lecture tour and will probably not be back to the office until the 1st of April. Upon his return your letter will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

9-8 DB-149

New York, N. Y.
812 East 223 St
Jan. 25, 1929.

Q-43-53

Gentlemen,

Will you kindly send me information in regards to date of "Negro Wife" and how it is

observed.

Thanking you, I am

Sincerely Yours,

(Mrs) Tatiadi Stewart

November 29, 1929.

Mrs. Nathalie Stewart,
812 East 223rd Street,
New York, N. Y.

9-43-52

My dear Madam:

I think the Negro Week that you refer to is Negro Health Week. It is held, as I remember, early in the spring. You could get exact information by writing to the Principal of Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee, Alabama.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

March 6, 1929.

Mrs. Sadie E. Stockton,
48 Edgecombe Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Madam:

Your letter of March 5th has been received. Dr. Du Bois is out of town on a lecture tour and will probably be back in the office March 12th. Upon his return your letter will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

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February 27, 1929

Dr. William DuBois
% The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

9-7-27

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I wish to express my sincere appreciation for your excellent comment on PLUM BUN. I am sorry indeed to have seemed to hurry you but I had very short notice myself. I was told by our Advertising Department that I could insert a page of publicity material on PLUM BUN in the monthly statements which were being sent out. The best thing I could think of was a word of praise from you!

Our organization is delighted with the statement you gave me and I want to thank you again very much for your courtesy in giving it to me over the telephone.

Very sincerely yours

Publicity Department
FREDERICK A. STOKES COMPANY

MM/HMW

MRS. GENEVIEVE D. STOREY
10728 Gooding Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio

Dec. 1, 1929

My dear Dr. Dubois,

Will you be kind enough to give me some information regarding the training of Negro teachers in the South? I am writing a term paper for a course at Western Reserve University on that subject.

Respectfully yours,
Genevieve D. Storey

9-11-73

December 11, 1929.

Mrs. G. D. Storey,
10728 Gooding Avenue,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Madam:

Nearly all the Negro colleges and normal schools of the South have in the pastdevoted most of their time to the training of Negro teachers. Catalogues of these institutions or letters to the Presidents would give you much information. A listof them can be had from the United States Bureau of Education, Washington, D.C.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

9-41-72

January 10, 1929.

The Stratford Company,
289 Congress Street,
Boston, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

Our Business Department has a letter from you of December 15th saying that the book of which I am author, "The Gift of Black Folk", is not out of print. May I ask what your further plans concerning this book are? Do you intend to reprint it at any time or is it to be given up permanently? In the latter case, would it be possible for the plates to be turned over to me?

Very sincerely yours,

9-41-76

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289 CONGRESS STREET, BOSTON, MASS.

January12, 1929

9-41-74

Mr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Answering your letter of January 10th in reference to "The Gift of Black Folk", we may possibly get out another edition on the book if the demand arises. However, if you care to purchase the plates, we shall be glad to sell them to you for $250.00.

Cordially yours,

MSK/SC

THE STRATFORD COMPANY

M. S. Kinkaid

ALL MANUSCRIPTS AND CONTRACTS SUBJECT TO STRIKES, LOSS THROUGH FIRE OR OTHER CAUSES BEYOND OUR CONTROL

January 14, 1929.

The Stratford Company.
289 Congress Street,
Boston, Massachusetts.

Attention of M. S. Kimben

Gentlemen:

Answering your letter of January 12th, I beg to say that I did not want the plates of "The Gift of Black Folk", if there is any chance of your publishing another edition. On the other hand, if you decide at any time that no further printing is called for, I would like to have the plates rather than have them thrown into the junk pile. I think then in that case they would not be worth $250.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

9-41-25

January 7, 1929.

Miss Mana P. Strohm,
CITY CHARTER COMMITTEE,
506-7 Ingalls Building,
N. E. Corner Fourth and Vine Streets,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

9-2-25

My dear Madam:

I have written no book called "The New Negro". I am an author of a small volume called "The Negro", in the Home University Library, and there is a volume, "The New Negro", edited by Alain Locke, in which I wrote a chapter. I am enclosing a list of books which may help you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

47-4-140

Sydney Strong
425 - 4th Avenue
New York City

May 4.27

Dear brother: There should be room for you, for souls here in a realm of prayer - do they not?

And as you undertake (or sing) of prayer I hope you will include the deepest prayer of your own soul for Thee - after the manner of Rembrandt

of it. You have full liberty. Cordially

Sydney Strong

DRAFT OF RESPONSE TO CORRESPONDENCE OF MAY 4, 1929, SIDNEY STRONG REQUESTING A PERSONALLY MEANINGFUL PRAYER.

Sydney Strong,
425 - Fourth Avenue,
New York City

I do not believe in prayer. I do not believe that there is a personal conscious King of the world who will, upon fitting petition from me, change the course of world events to suit my needs or wishes. This, as I understand it, is the simple, honest, straight-forward theory of prayer.

I amaware that every sort of casuistry is used by ministers and theologians to hide this plain implication of common sense. I bitterly resent this misuse of words and confusion of terms. I believe that this theological dishonesty is at the bottom of our modern stupidity and inability to reason, or to govern ourselves, or to do the plain right.

37-4-52

I am perfectly willing to admit that we can call any deed and any strenuous effort and any kind of prayer which involves faith in the triumph of good in the world. But this is not proof that good wishes rule the world or that there exists a great all-powerful personal Will. I do not for a moment deny the existence of such a ruler. But I see no proof of it; on the contrary, in the extraordinary muddle and contradiction of Human Life, a great personal moral purpose and agent is most difficult to conceive. Even if such a Person does exists, I see no proof or likelihood that he will or can change the world for me. In instead of a personal God we fall back on vague impersonal Power and Law, I see nothing to which Prayer can be addressed. Shall we ask gravitation to make stones fly upward? Or did the sun stand still for Joshua?

On the other hand, I am sure there are in the world and all around me many personal centers of power and good will who are not omnipotent, omniscient nor omnipresent, nor even altogether good. These poor little devils of Gods have my deep and abiding sympathy. I work with them. I have faith in them. In a sense,

I worship their very frailties and strivings because of their desperate efforts. I see them despised, as I am despised; crucified, beaten, distracted, frustrated and balked; miserable, and yet happy to be able to work in the very vastness of the world's unhappiness. I glory in the continuing, triumphant faith of their deeds in the face of brute facts. If men wish to call the deeds of Socrates, Jesus, Askia, Garrison and Douglass, prayers, well and good.

With such very human Gods, I have striven for thirty years in an effort to rid the world of race prejudice and stupidity and jealousy. And with them, I am willing and determined still to carry on. After all, such Gods are just human souls, like my own. Not every human soul is a God, but some are, and my experience leads me to think that the number is not discouraging small.

On the other hand, I will be damned before I will worship and grovel before an aristocratic King and self-centered snob, whose chief business, according to his self-chosen ministers, seems to be to send sinners to hell. I decline to pacify and cajole such a monster, even if he exists, and I do not believe he exists. Therefore, I do not believe in prayer.

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[1929]

I do not believe in prayer. I do not believe that there is a personal conscious King of the world who will, upon fitting petition from me, change the course of world events to suit my needs or wishes. This, as I understand it, is the simple, straight-forward theory of prayer as millions of people understand it.

I am aware that every sort of casuistry is used by ministers and theologians to twist this plain implication of common sense. I bitterly resent this misuse of words and confusion of terms. I believe that this theological dishonesty is at the bottom of much of our modern stupidity and inability to reason, or to govern ourselves, or to do the plain right thing when we see and know it.

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On the other hand, if I am wrong and blind and this universe proves in fact to be the autocracy of a King, what kind of a being is He? Is he good? He does not prove it. Is he wise? I cannot see it. Is he the sort of aristocrat and self-centered snob pictured in the Christian pulpit today? If he is, I will be damned before I will worship and grovel before him, whose chief business, according to his self-chosen ministers, seems to be sending sinners to hell. I decline to pacify and cajole such a monster, even if he exists. I will not pray to him. I will pray, if pray I must, to my fellowmen.

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My dear Mr. Studin:

This will introduce to you my friend, Albon L. Holsey, Secretary to Dr. Moton of Tuskegee. Mr. Holsey is interested in organizing the colored merchants of Harlem, and he will need from time to time some legal advice. I have advised him to consult you. I shall appreciate any aid that you can give him.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Mr. Charles Studin,
19 West 44th Street,
New York, N. Y.

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CHARLES H. STUDIN
228 WEST 13TH STREET
NEW YORK CITY

Nov. 1st, 1929.

9-43-74

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Dr. DuBois:-

I spoke to you the other day about the tea at my apartment on Sunday afternoon, Nov. 3rd, at four o'clock, to which Mr. Craven L. Betts has invited several of his Canadian friends.

My purpose in writing to you is to give you a record of my new address, as I am not sure that you have it. Do try to come.

Sincerely yours,

Chas. H. Studin

9-43-73

November 4, 1929.

Mr. Charles H. Studin,
228 West 13th Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Studin:

I am sorry that I was not able to get to your house last night. I spoke in Montclair at noon and then had to endure a dinner and a conference. I simply could not get away in time to come. I am sorry.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

MS

9-7-54

January 20th 1949

My dear Dr DuBois.

I am coming to N.Y. part of next week from Wednesday evening to Sunday night or possibly Monday morning. Is there any chance to see you? I want to see all about Yolanda, and would be very glad to see you again.

Sincerely yours.

Martha Strunn.

1st that week-end.

c/o Miss H. Hewitt

1309 Carroll Street

Brooklyn Tel. Sterling 6373.

January 22, 1929.

Miss Marthé Sturm,
C/O Mrs. H. Harvitt,
1309 Carroll Street,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

My dear Miss Sturm:

I am going away and except for a few hours will be gone until Tuesday. I am very sorry indeed not to be able to see you. If I can, while I am in the office those few hours I shall call you up.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

9-7-53

[1929]

Smith College
Northampton. Mass

9-7-55

My dear D' Du Bois.

I am going over to France this summer and would like to look Yolande and Countee up. Will you give me their adress? Thank you.

I am first going to teach French Phonetics at McGill University and will sail from Montreal. I am leaving Northampton very shortly now.

And now - am going to scold you. Did n't you promise to drive up to Northampton during the Spring?! May I hold you to your promise in the Fall, you must bring me up. Jessie and her husband.

Most cordially yours

Martha Graham.

June 24, 1929.

Miss Martha Sturm,
SMITH COLLEGE,
Northampton, Massachusetts.

My dear Miss Sturm:

Yolande's address in Paris is:
Hotel Trianon, 22 Ave du Maine, Paris,
France. She and Mrs. Du Bois will be
returning probably by way of Italy sometime
in August. I hope you will see them before
they start. I did mean to get up to Smith,
but I shall certainly come in the fall.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours.

WEBD/DW

9-7-52

[SUNSET INN]

October 10, 1929.

Mr. Edgar Willoughby,
SUNSET INN,
Great Barrington, Massachusetts.

9-18-23

My dear Sir:

Five of us are thinking of spending Sunday and Sunday night in Great Barrington at your hotel. Could you accommodate us? Kindly wire at my expense.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

VIRGINIA STATE COLLEGE
ETTRICK, VA.

Feb 3, 1929

Mr. W. E. B. Dubois
69 - Fifth Avenue
New York City
Dear Sir:

In selecting a topic for my thesis in English composition I have decided to write on the topic, The Outlook of Negro Labor. It has been suggested by my teacher that I consult as many sources as possible and to get the general opinion of the leaders of the race.

Will you be so kind as to let me have your opinion on the suggested topic?

You may view the situation from two points; first, the skilled laborer; second the common laborer. Just a brief summary consisting of two or three paragraphs will be sufficient.

If it be convenient please refer me to other sources in your reply.

I am thanking you in advance for a speedy reply.

Yours truly
McClellan Lyden

42-7-6

February 5, 1929.

Mr. M. Sydnor,
VIRGINIA STATE COLLEGE,
Ettrick, Virginia.

My dear Sir:

Dr. Du Bois asked me to say that your request of February 3rd is too vague and indefinite for him to write you any answer.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

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February 26, 1929.

Mr. F. A. Summer,
TALLADEGA COLLEGE,
Talladega, Alabama.

My dear Mr. Summer:

I want to tell you how much I admire the methods of your campaign for Talladega. The booklet that you got out is, in my opinion, one of the finest pieces of work in that line that I have seen. Usually, our Negro colleges go in so strenuously for cheapness that their efforts do not convince people and get no permanent attention. I am sure that the people who receive your booklet will keep it a long time.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

11-3-4

December 17, 1929.

Mr. C. L. Sharpe,
TALLADEGA COLLEGE,
Talladega, Alabama.

9-2-18

My dear Sir:

Answering your letter of December 10, I must confess that while theoretically I think that students going into business should have business training, I am more and more skeptical of any technical business training that would really suit. What is most needed by college men who are going into business is a thorough understanding of the present economic and industrial organization of the world. For this understanding, there are few if any textbooks and very little frank discussion. I do not believe there is any technique of business as such. I have tried in THE CRISIS, college men without business training, men and women without college training of any sort, and in all cases success or failure came from the character and general training of the person, rather than from any technical training or college studies. I doubt if the establishment of business administration departments would make any particular difference, although, of course, everything depends on what is taught in such departments and how it is taught.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

C. L. SHARPE
ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT
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DECEMBER
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9-2-16

Dr. W. E. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Sir:

We thank you very much for your frank pointed statement in answer to our letter of a few days ago as regards the establishment of a department of Business Administration. We hope you will have no objection to our using this statement with the authority of your own name when we make a report on the opinions which we are collecting.

Wishing you a very happy Christmas and New Year, I am

Very cordially yours,

C. L. Sharpe

CLS:EHS

December 31, 1929.

Mr. C. L. Sharpe,
TALLADEGA COLLEGE,
Talladega, Alabama.

My dear Sir:

You may use my letter as you see fit.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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908 - 17th Avenue North
Nashville Tenn.
Feb. 24th 1929.

9-2-38

Dear Friend Dr. DuBois:

We much appreciate your kind invitation to attend the Fifth Panafrican Congress. We are much interested in all that it stands for but our financial status will not permit our attendance. We are suggesting as desirable individuals who might attend.

Mr. C. J. Calloway
Tuskegee Institute, Ala

Dr. and Mrs W. S. Ellington Sr.
914 - 17th Avenue North,
Nashville, Tenn,

Dr. F. A. Stewart
215 - 8th Ave. North
Nashville, Tenn.

Dr. Henry Allen Boyd,
Cor Harding st & 16th Avenue North,
Nashville, Tenn.

Regretting that we can not join you and with the hope that the success of the Congress may surpass all expectations, we are

Sincerely yours
Mr & Mrs T. W. Talley.

9-13-89

August 27, 1929.

Mr. Henry O. Tanner,
51 Boulevard St. Jacques,
Paris, France

My dear Mr. Tanner:

This will be handed to you by my friend, Augusta Savage. She is coming to Paris to study sculpture on a Fellowship granted her by the Rosenwald Fund. I would greatly appreciate any advice and guidance that you can give her.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Connecticut College,
New London, Connecticut.
March 9, 1929

Dear Dr. DuBois,

Can you tell me where to apply for information regarding teachers' positions in Negro elementary schools in the South? Because of your Survey of Negro schools last year, I thought that you would be able to direct me to the proper source.

9-9-2

Yours truly,
Lois Taylor

March 11, 1929.

Miss Lois Taylor,
CONNECTICUT COLLEGE,
New London, Connecticut.

My dear Madam:

Your letter of March 9th has been received. Dr. Du Bois is out of the office on a lecture tour and will probably be back in the office March 18th. Upon his return your letter will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

9-9 JP-150

March 14, 1929.

Miss Lois Taylor,
CONNECTICUT COLLEGE,
New London, Connecticut.

My dear Madam:

9-9-3

There is so far as I know now no agency for colored teachers in the South. Usually, the school authorities apply to the various Southern colleges. You might, however, write to Mr. W. A. Robinson, Austin High, Knoxville, Tennessee. He perhaps might give you some information as to procedure.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Tennessee Agricultural & Industrial State College

W J Hale, President

Nashville

July
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Mr T J Calloway
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N Y

Dear Mr Calloway:

Allow me to thank you for your letter of recent date relative to Dr DuBois' lecture.

It will be all right for him to be with us on July 24 since he will be in Nashville on that date.

Yours very truly,

W J Hale

W J Hale
President

WJH:EJV

[Third Baptist Church]
[partially illegible]

October 17, 1929.

The Reverend G. R. Waller,
80 King Street,
Springfield, Massachusetts.

My dear Waller:

I am making a lecture tour in New England in November. I am speaking at Dartmouth College November 18, and Skidmore College at Saratoga, New York, November 21. It will be possible en route to stop for a lecture at Springfield if you think there would be any demand or I could do anybody any particular good. Or if you could afford to have such a lecture. My charge would be $35.00. I should not like to have you go to any trouble or special effort for this but I thought I would let you know. I trust this will find you in good health.

Very sincerely yours,

WERD/Dw

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Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Ave.
New York, N. Y.

Oct. 23, 1929

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I am in receipt of your favor regarding your proposed lecture tour in New England in November, and the possibility of a stop over, for a lecture at Springfield.

But for a full porgram for the said date, we would be delighted to have you with us.

Hoping this will find you and yours in good health.

I am,

Yours very cordially,

Garnett R. Waller

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March 28th, 1929

Mr. William E. DuBois
New York City

Dear Sir:

Thank you for your letter of the 26th. While we appreciate the fact you have paid for the work done on your house, our position is that we furnished the material which is in the building and this has not yet been paid for.

As the owner of the property, you are the one to whom we look for payment. If it is not forthcoming our natural recourse would be to put a lien on the property. This we dislike to do and we hope you will be able to straighten the matter out with Mr. Wilson or Mr. Davis so that we may receive check for the material delivered. However, we feel we must look to you in this matter and are, therefore, returning the statement.

Very truly yours,

RKW:W

Norman Thomas

October 10, 1929.

Mr. Walter Frank,
Secretary of the THOMAS FOR MAYOR MOVEMENT,
31 Union Square,
New York, N. Y.

9-9-39

My dear Sir:

In the issue of THE NATION of October 16, I find that my name is down among those endorsing Norman Thomas for Mayor. I have great respect for Mr. Thomas and if there were any chance of his being elected Mayor, I should vote for him, but under the peculiar circumstances of the Negro in New York, I am going to vote for Mayor Walker, and have so stated the fact publicly. I do not know how my name could have gotten in your list, but as it is a mistake, will you kindly remove it?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Penn Springfield, O.,
330 Fair St.
April 23-29.

W. E. Burghardt DuBois,
69 — 5th Ave.,
N. Y.

9-4-37

My dear Mr DuBois: I appreciate highly your invitation to accompany the party abroad.

I am unable, much to my regret, to join the party, but am

trying to interest
my friends.
Thanking you
and wishing you
success,

I am
Very sincerely,
Celia Paxton Thompson.

PHONE: DREXEL 8444

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Mr. W.E. DeBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
The Crisis,
New York, N.Y.

9-4-69

Dear Mr. DeBois:

Sometime ago you mailed us some literature in regard to the conference in Northern Africa this winter. That information has been mislaid. Will you please send duplication of the information to me.

Thanking you in advance, I am

Very truly yours,

C M Thompson

June 18,
1929

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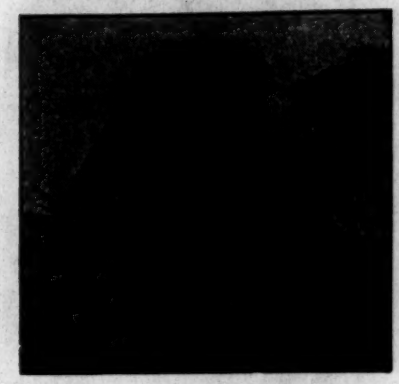

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June 22, 1929

9-17-43

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
70 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Doctor DuBois:

The Interracial Department of the Toledo Council of Churches has unanimously voted to extend you an invitation to become their speaker for Interracial Week, February 1930. We hope that you will see your way clear to accept this invitation. The Toledo public is eager to hear you.

Kindly let us hear from you as early as possible. All details as to itinerary, etc, will be furnished you upon acceptance.

Very sincerely yours,

CAW/T

Chas. A. Ward.
Chairman of the Interracial Week Committee.

June 26, 1929.

Mr. Charles A. Ward,
GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,
1206 City Park Avenue,
Toledo, Ohio.

My dear Sir:

I think I can accept your invitation to speak during Interracial Week, February, 1930, but will let you know definitely when I return from our Annual Conference in July.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

24-11-6

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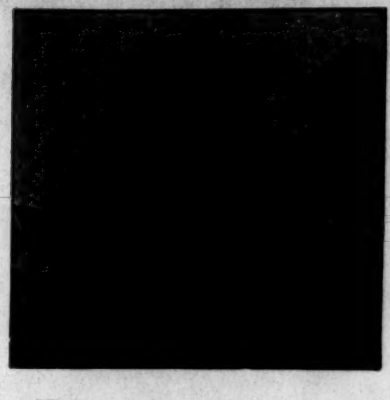

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WOODLAND AND CITY PARK AVES.
TOLEDO, OHIO

July 5, 1929.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, Editor,
The Crisis Magazine,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:-

This will acknowledge your favor of the 26th of June in which you tentatively promise to accept the invitation to speak for the Interracial Department of the Toledo Council of Churches, during Interracial Week. Because of our eagerness to have you come I am hoping that you will give us, as you said, a definite answer as soon as possible.

With best wishes for you in your splendid work, I remain

Yours sincerely,

Chas. A. Ward,

Chairman Interracial Week Committee.

July 17, 1929. [TOLEDO COUNCIL OF CHURCHES - INTER-RACIAL DEPT.]

9-17-44

Reverend Charles A. Ward,
1205 City Park Avenue,
Toledo, Ohio.

My dear Sir:

With reference to your letters of June 22nd and July 6th, will you kindly tell me on just what date you wish me to speak during Inter-racial Week? My charge for speaking at Toledo would be 100.00. Out of this I would pay my own travel and board. As soon as I hear from you concerning the date, I will let you know definitely whether or not I can come. If there is any possible choice in dates, let me know that.

Very sincerely yours,

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July 29, 1929

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

9-51-11

My dear Dr. DuBois:

Reply to your letter of July 17th has been delayed owing to the necessity of holding a conference with members of our Race Relations Department before we could give you an answer.

It is my pleasure now to say to you that we will be glad to have you come to Toledo for Race Relations Sunday and Monday, February 9th and 10th, at the terms mentioned in your letter, namely $100.00, and you to pay travel and board expenses. It is customary here to observe the entire week as Race Relations Week but to have an out-of-town speaker for only Sunday and Monday. The program followed as usual is for our speaker to appear in a prominent white church Sunday morning and in a Negro church in the evening and to address a mass group, mostly colored people, in the Frederick Douglass Community Center in the afternoon. On Monday morning we would have him speak before the Toledo Ministers' Union and at noon address a luncheon club, preferably the Rotary Club. We should be glad to have you fill this same kind of a program if that is agreeable with you. Please let us know if this will be satisfactory and at a later time, the details can be worked out and presented to you.

In addition to this program as outlined above, once or twice our speaker has held a young people's forum for members of both races at sometime during Sunday. However that is a matter which can be determined definitely later.

We are anxious to have you here as our Race Relations Sunday speaker and we hope that the time and program as presented will be satisfactory to you and that we will hear at your early convenience that you can be with us.

Sincerely,
Charles A. Ward

Lecture

July 31, 1929.

Mr. Charles A. Ward,
THE TOLEDO COUNCIL OF CHURCHES,
Richardson Building,
Toledo, Ohio.

9-51 R-461

My dear Sir:

Your letter of July 29th has been received. Dr. Du Bois is at present absent from the city on a lecture tour. Upon his return to the office some time in August your communication will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

CHARLES A. WARD, PASTOR
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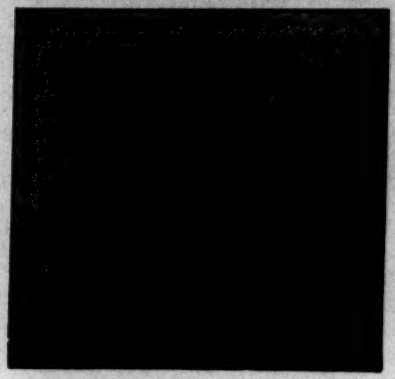

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August 18, 1929

Dr. W. E.B.DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

9-36-20

My dear Doctor DuBois:

We have your favor of recent date and thank you. Our delay in replying has been due to the fact that the members of the Committee were on vacation.

The Committee has considered the matter and regrets that it will be unable to accept your terms. However, we hope at some later date to have you in Toledo.

Yours sincerely,

Chas. A. Ward,
Chairman of Race Relations Week Committee

CAW/T

[TOVALOU]

November 8, 1929.

Prince Kojo Tovalou Houenon,
90 Boulevard Montparnasse,
Paris, XIVe, France.

My dear Prince Tovalou:

I want to thank you for your kindness to Mrs. Du Bois and Yolande while they were in Paris. I regret to say that we have had to give up the idea of holding the Pan-African Congress this year. We could not get a large enough number of American Negroes to go at this time of the year. We shall have to postpone it for a year or so, but not entirely. I thank you for your interest.

Very sincerely yours,

9-34-4

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George R. Bowe, B. S.
Dean

Boston, Mass.,
February 21, 1929

My dear Dr. DuBois,

Your letter sent to me at Atlanta has just overtaken me here.

I thank you for the invitation to attend the Fifth Pan-African Congress, and I regret that I am not able to accept.

Dr. Charles S. Johnson, Odd Fellow Building, Auburn Ave., Atlanta, Ga., is the only one of my friends that I think could afford such a trip during the winter. I hope enough will be found. If others occur to me, I will send you their names.

Yours very sincerely,

George A Towns.

9-2-19

[Townes]

9-9-49

October 23, 1929.

Mr. George A. Townes,
Atlanta University,
Atlanta, Georgia.

My dear Townes:

I have heard with astonishment that Webster, Miss Hancock and others have been dismissed from their jobs without pension or perspective work. Will you kindly let me know the facts? I will treat anything that you tell me in confidence.

My best regards to the family.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

GEORGE A. TOWNS
594 UNIVERSITY PLACE, N. W.
ATLANTA, GA.

October 31, 1929.

99-50

Dr. W.E.B.DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear DuBois:

What you have heard relative to the retirement of Webster and some others without allowances is not true. I am absolutely sure that some of the following got allowances because they told me that they had received them: Miss Dyer, who died during the summer; Mrs.Coate, the music teacher; Howe, Webster. I am pretty sure that these also received allowances: Miss Hancock, Mrs.Alden Howe of Furber Cottage, Mrs. Williams of the Oglethorpe School. It is unlikely that they would be omitted, if the others were granted.

I dont know whether these allowances, as they are called, will be given for more than one year or not. That can be told later, of course. I dont know anything about the prospective work of any of these who received allowances and whom I have mentioned, except Mr. Webster who was asked to come to Fort Valley temporarily to assist them in setting up their new laboratories in the new building they have erected. I suppose you have heard that the Websters have built them a small cottage overlooking Mobile Bay. Mrs. Webster is there now.

Dont fail to come to see us whenever you come this way. My wife joins me in best wishes to you and Mrs. DuBois.

Yours sincerely,

Geo. A. Towns

P.S. Please turn this money order for five dollars over to Mr.Bagnall as the belated balance on my pledge to the N.A.A.C.P. It has been impossible, it seems, for me to get around sooner to these things.

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August 19, 1929

Dr. W.E. Burghardt DuBois
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

9-1-35

Dear Dr. DuBois:

Miss Louise R. Latimer who has applied at the Travelers Aid Society for a position, has given your name as reference.

In case you are not familiar with the work of the Society it might be helpful to know that it consists of free advice and service to travelers who are in any sort of trouble. You can easily realize that because of the nature of its work it is important that the Society select for its staff people who have qualities that fit them to deal with people intelligently and sympathetically.

We shall appreciate it if you will write us something of Miss Latimer's ability and character as known to you. We are especially anxious to know how she gets along with people. Is she tactful and has she an easy approach? Would you have confidence in her ability to advise people in difficulties?

If she has any outstanding abilities or limitations, we shall appreciate very much your writing us frankly about them. Any inform tion you give us will be helpful to us in forming an opinion of Miss Latimer's ability and will not, of course, be repeated to her.

We should also like to know the connection in which you have known Miss Latimer and the length of time she has been known to you.

Sincerely yours,

Virginia M Murray

vmm-ck

August 21, 1929.

Miss Virginia M. Murray,
THE TRAVELERS AID SOCIETY,
144 East 44th Street,

My dear Madam:

9-1-24

Answering your letter of August 19, I beg to say that I have known Miss Louise R. Latimer for more than fifteen years. I am acquainted with her father and sister and have visited in her family, and she has also done some work for THE CRISIS magazine.

She is a woman of good appearance and excellent address and I should think that she would be peculiarly suited to your work so far as I understand it. She is tactful and easy of approach and I should have every confidence in her ability to advise people in difficulties.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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February 22,1929.

Dr. W.EB.DuBois,
89 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I want T. thank you for yow/ letter of recent date and your invitation to join the group from this country to the Fifth Panafrican Congress. I regret greatly that at this particular time circumstances do not permit me to avail myself of this wonderful opportunity for travel, edu&ation and contact.

I, hoping for you the greatest success in putting this project over, and I know you will. Too, for the Congress I am wishing that it shall be the greatest and best ever.

May I suggest the name of Dr. and Mrs Richard S. Fleming ,216 Dwight St., New Haven, Conn. as prospects who might be interested in such a pregrame as you have outlined.

Very sincerely yours,

Charles A. Tribbett

9-2-30

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9-2-53

MRS. M. B. TROTMAN
355 EASTERN PARKWAY
BROOKLYN, NEW YORK

Feb. 26th '29

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

Your letter relative to the Fifth Pan African came a few days ago.

I am deeply interested in the Congress and shall write the plans you have suggested, but it is impossible at this time for me to definitely know my plans.

If I am in Europe I shall be glad to give the group in Paris, but it is too early for me to know what I can do.

I shall be glad to be considered a possible passenger.

9-2-54

G-2

MRS. M. B. TROTMAN
355 EASTERN PARKWAY
BROOKLYN, NEW YORK

I enclose you have gotten in
touch with the Council group
through Mrs. Dickman of Phila.
They should be deeply interested in
such things since it is along the
line of the plan of work they hope to
do.
I have spoken to several people but
the idea is new and they tell me
they must think it over.
Dr. and Mrs. Terry of Atlantic City
may be interested in able to
interest friends.
I spoke to Mrs. Pollard of Brooklyn
and she thinks rather well of it
for her husband and herself.
Will Allen of Portland Ore. may be
interested. I - over -

Dr. + Mrs. E. B. Ferry (63)
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I shall be glad to suggest names from time to time as they come to me.

Sincerely yours
M. B. Fortman

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Kyle, West Virginia
August 13, 1929

AGENT
AUG 13 1929
MO 9.00

Dear Sir,

you will find here fine names that I reccommend to you as agents.

I hope you will be able to come over here about the first of September or send a good Lecture, this will make you a good field if it is properly worked up, if we will begin now I think we can make good for the twenty first yr. Conference

R. J. Tucker

12-15-6

October 5, 1929.

Mr. R. J. Tucker,
Kyle, West Virginia.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of August 13th asking about a lecture at Kyle is just received. It would not be possible for me to come to West Virginia before next March, and even then, much would depend on the number of engagements I could get. My usual charge is $50.00.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

9-15-22

Doctor
Alexander Londin Turner
Surgeon

The Offices
3410 Warren Avenue West
Detroit

B. McK. Stewart
Secretary

February 27, 1929.

Dear Doctor Du Bois:

Both of your letters were received and raised great interest in our making the trip to Africa. At this time, however, we are unable to give a definite answer. We contemplate making the necessary changes in our home, which we attempted a few years ago: should this materalize, we would be unable to join you this year.

It is however our plan to talk with you upon your next visit to Detroit. Unless you designate otherwise, we believe it is the plan of the Y. M. C. A. that you stay with us and at your earliest convenience, we would be pleased to know when to expect you.

Most sincerely yours,

Alexander L. Turner

ALT/S

Alexander L. Turner, M.D.

9-2-60

March 5, 1929.

9-29-107

Dr. A. L. Turner,
3410 Warren Avenue, West,
Detroit, Michigan.

Dear Dr. Turner:

I shall arrive in Detroit either Saturday night or Sunday morning, March 9th or 10th. I will telegraph the exact hour. Thank you very much for your proffered hospitality.

Very sincerely yours,

EBD/DW

9-29-25

March 14, 1929.

Doctor A. L. Turner,
3410 Warren Avenue, West,
Detroit, Michigan.

Have reserved four tickets for Sunday at Box Office.

W. E. B. Du Bois.

VALDO TURNER, M. D.

ST. PAUL, MINN.

February 19, 1929

W. E. Burghardt Du Bois,
69 5th Ave.
New York City

9-2-13

My Dear Dr. Du Bois:

It was very kind of you to remember us in planning your European trip.

I am giving it a good deal of consideration but am not ready to say yet just what I can do. The Hoover prosperity has struck the North West very hard, and it is left us guessing just who to do next, but I shall write you again in the near future and tell you just what I can do.

I again thank you for your consideration. I remain

Yours Sincerely, V. Turner

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9-2-29

Mr. T. J. Calloway,
69-5th Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Calloway:

After writing you, I received your letter of July 4, stating that Dr. DuBois would be here to speak to our summer school teachers on Friday July 19 at eleven o'clock. We do not have an assembly on Saturday.

He can reach Tuskegee in time leaving Athens at noon on July 18. I am not so sure just now what will be on the program Saturday night.

Yours very truly

E. C. Roberts

E. C. Roberts,
Director Academic Department.
ECR-h

9-47-49

July 15, 1929.

E. O. Roberts,
Director of Summer School,
Tuskegee Institute,
Tuskegee, Alabama.

Shall arrive Sunday July Twenty First and speak Monday.

Calloway comes Friday.

W. E. B. Du Bois.

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340 Belmont Ave.
Newark, N. J.
March 4th, 1929.

My dear Mr. Klaw Boiv;

Both your letters have been received and are very much appreciated. I have not answered before, because I have been trying to stretch my imagination to the point of believing that I can take this wonderful trip. So far, I have not succeeded, but I have talked the matter over with a friend, who may be able to do so, and will enclose her name along with the names of others who may be interested.

9-2-83

The friend of whom I speak, Mrs Mary T. Granger hopes to interest a lady in Harrisburg, Penna. who plans a trip abroad. I am not sending her name because Mrs. Granger could not furnish me with her address. I told Mrs. Granger you would write her, and the in the mean time will write the lady in Harrisburg and be ready to send in her name to you when she hears from you.

I shall bear the matter in mind, and if I think of more people who might go, I shall send their names to you and if by any chance my fortune changes and I find myself able to do, I shall certainly write. Very sincerely yours,
Elizabeth W. Tyler.

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January 22, 1929.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City,

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

The United Neighborhood Houses, the association of the 63 settlements in Greater New York, is planning its fourth Association Conference for Tuesday morning, April 23d, at 11 A.M. at the Greenwich House Workshops, 16 Jones Street, on the subject of "Inter-racial Relations as they Affect the Settlement."

We include in our membership the New York Urban League, the Brooklyn Lincoln House and the newly organized Utopia Children's House in Harlem. Mr. Hubert, the Executive Secretary of the Urban League, is writing to add his plea to ours that you speak to us at this meeting and let us benefit by your long experience as an expert in inter-racial affairs. Mrs. V. G. Simkhovitch the Director of Greenwich House will preside. The audience will be composed of the head-workers and staff members of all the settlements.

Luncheon will be served after the meeting at which we hope you will remain as our guest.

Hoping for a favorable reply, I remain,

Very sincerely,

Gaylord S. White

Gaylord S. White
Chairman, Program Committee

GSW/G

9-16-54

January 30, 1929.

Mr. Gaylord S. White,
UNITED NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSES OF NEW YORK,
70 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

So far as I can fore-see now, I should be able to speak for you April 23rd. I assume that I shall be one of several speakers, and that you will only need a fifteen-minute speech, or something of that sort.

Very sincerely yours,

MEBD/DW

April 3, 1929.

Mr. Henry Bruere,
President of the UNITED NEIGHBORHOOD
HOUSES OF NEW YORK,
70 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Sir:

On January 22nd, Mr. Garlord S. White, invited me by letter to speak at the Fourth Association Conference Tuesday morning, April 23rd at 11:00 A. M. at the Greenwich House Workshops, 16 Jones Street, on the subject of "Inter-racial Relations as they Affect the Settlement". I replied January 30th, saying that I should probably be able to speak. I have kept this date free. A few days ago, someone called me by telephone and asked me if I were going to speak April 9th. I told them that I was to speak April 23rd. I was then informed that this was a "mistake". Since then I have had a number of telephone calls, but no letter, and no explanation of so unlikely a mistake. I write to say, therefore, that I shall not speak April 9th.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

6-16-41

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STUYVESANT NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE
UNION SETTLEMENT
UNIVERSITY SETTLEMENT
UTOPIA CHILDREN'S HOUSE
WELCOME HOUSE
WHITE DOOR SETTLEMENT
YOUNG WOMEN'S HEBREW ASSOCIATION

Brooklyn Settlements

BROOKLYN PHILANTHROPIC LEAGUE
COLONY HOUSE
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ITALIAN SETTLEMENT
LINCOLN SETTLEMENT ASSOCIATION
SCHOOL SETTLEMENT
WILLOUGHBY HOUSE

Correspondent Members

IMMANUEL CHAPEL, YONKERS, N. Y.
MADISON SETTLEMENT HOUSE, MADISON, N. J.
MEMORIAL HOUSE, ENGLEWOOD, N. J.
NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE, TARRYTOWN, N. Y.
NEW JERSEY ASSOCIATION OF COMMUNITY WORKERS

9-10-115

April 11th,1929.

Mr.W.E.B.Du Bois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Mr.Du Bois:

I am exceedingly sorry of the misunderstanding which occurred in reference to your speaking for us at the last Association Meeting,and I hope you will forgive us for the mistake which was made. It occurred through the fact that our Secretary in Charge left for Europe and her instructions had been misinterpreted.

We are,however,to discuss this matter of Inter-Racial Relations at our annual conference which is to take place at the Caroline Country Club,Hartsdale,N.Y. on May 23rd. The session will occur about 4:00 o'clock in the afternoon. Would it be possible for you to speak to us at that time when all our workers will be gathered and we shall probably have a very spirited discussion to follow your address?

Hoping to hear favorably from you in the very near future,I am

Sincerely yours,

Emily J. Bernheim

Mrs.Julius C.Bernheim.

JCB:PD

9-10-114

April 16, 1929.

Mrs. Julius C. Bernheim,
United Neighborhood Houses of New York, Inc.,
70 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Madam:

I regret to say that I have made another engagement for May 23rd, and, therefore, cannot speak at your Conference.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

EDITORIAL ROOMS OF

THE CRISIS

69 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, N. Y.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
FOR THE
ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE

W. E. BURGHARDT DU BOIS

U. S. BUREAU OF EDUCATION
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9-11-67

May 20, 1929.

BUREAU OF EDUCATION,
United States Department of the Interior,
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

The latest Educational Directory which we have received from you is one dated 1925. If there is a later one than this, we should very much like to have it. May we hear from you?

Very sincerely yours,

W E B Du Bois

Sent 5/24/29
Directory letter.

WEBD/DW

9-11-76

May 24, 1929.

THE BUREAU OF EDUCATION,
Department of the Interior,
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Have you available a list of the summer schools conducted especially for colored teachers and students during the coming summer? If you have, I shall be very glad to have a copy.

Very sincerely yours,

WEB/DW

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF EDUCATION
WASHINGTON

9-11 34-153

EDUCATIONAL DIRECTORY, 1929, MUST BE PURCHASED.

Demand for the Educational Directory, a publication of the United States Bureau of Education, has outgrown the printing fund of the publishing office. It is no longer practicable to supply it gratuitously.

Persons who desire the 1929 edition should order it from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C., at 30 cents per copy.

The Directory includes inter alia: Staffs of State education offices; county and city school superintendents; university and college presidents; heads of departments of education; presidents or deans of professional schools; presidents, etc., of teacher-training institutions; directors of summer schools; librarians of important libraries; library boards; officers of educational boards and foundations; superintendents of parochial schools; officers of educational associations; and educational periodicals.

W. John Cooper
Commissioner.

~~Educ. Aut. A. 304~~

May 27, 1929

9-50-59

June 14, 1929.

United States Department of the Interior,
BUREAU OF EDUCATION,
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

We have the following sections of Bulletin 1928—Number 7, Survey of Negro Colleges and Universities: Chapters 1, 2, 3, 11, 12, 14, 17, 18, 19 and 20.

We would like copies of all the missing Bulletins, so far as they have been published. We are enclosing $1.00, and if there is any further cost, kindly let us know. Bulletins 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 13, 15, 16, are missing.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

[U.S. BUREAU OF EDUCATION]

9-50-58

September 23, 1929.

UNITED STATES BUREAU OF EDUCATION,
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

May I have the printed report of the survey which you have just made into Medical Education in the United States?

Very sincerely yours,

WHBD/DW

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF EDUCATION

ADDRESS ONLY
THE COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION

WASHINGTON

December 4, 1929.

Mr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois,
National Association for the Advancement
of Colored People,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

21-3-09

My dear Mr. Du Bois:

Your letter of November 29 to Doctor Barnard has been forwarded to this office.

The conference called by the Secretary of the Interior on Saturday next consists very largely of individuals who have been engaged in illiteracy crusades more or less as a private venture. Doubtless all aspects of the problem will be brought out in the discussions with this group. It will be possible also for this office to learn what aspects of the problem are now adequately cared for and what aspects of it are of little or no interest to already existing agencies.

The Secretary's future action will doubtless grow out of what he learns next Saturday and I can assure you that should a program go forward under his direction all interested groups will be consulted.

Very truly yours,

John J. Tigert

Commissioner.

21-3-10

December 18, 1929.

Mr. William John Cooper,
Commissioner of Education,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of December 4, you say "the Conference called by the Secretary of the Interior on Saturday next consists very largely of individuals who have been engaged in illiteracy crusades more or less as a private venture." Will you permit me to say by way of commentary that if there are any people in the United States who have been more consistently and continuously, both as individuals and as a group engaged in "illiterary crusades", more than American Negroes, I should be very much interested to know their names and race. It seems to me little less than outrageous that a Conference on Illiteracy will omit representatives of the most illiterate group in the United States; the group for whom illiteracy was for two centuries compulsory, and a group which by its own efforts, as well as the efforts of friends, has done more to reduce its illiteracy than any similar group in the world in the same length of time.

I trust you will permit me to say that this seems to me a most inauspicious beginning of your leadership of the Bureau of Education.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Room 6018,
Department of the Interior,
Washington, D. C.
December 18, 1929.

21-3-11

Mr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois,
National Association for the Advancement
of Colored People,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Du Bois:

Your inquiry of November 29 as to whether there are any negro members of the Advisory Committee on National Illiteracy which has been appointed by Secretary Wilbur with the approval of President Hoover, has been referred to me as secretary of this committee.

Unfortunately the newspapers did not publish complete lists of the members. Dr. Benjamin F. Hubert, President of the Georgia Industrial College, Savannah, Ga., is also a member of this committee.

We thank you very much for the interest you have shown and hope we may count on your cooperation in this worthy endeavor.

Sincerely yours,

Reuben O. Weaver

Secretary, Advisory Committee
on National Illiteracy.

Also copy of letter

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF EDUCATION
WASHINGTON

ADDRESS ONLY
THE COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION

December 20, 1929.

Mr. W. E. DuBois,
Editor, "The Crisis",
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

21-3-13

My dear Mr. DuBois:

Your letter of December 18 was received by me with some amazement. I feel that only lack of knowledge on your part of what the present Administration has done and is planning for the advancement of educational opportunities for colored people would have led you to express yourself as you did.

If you are ever in Washington I trust that you will call upon us.

Cordially yours,

John Tigert

Commissioner.

[U.S. Customs Dept.]

September 30, 1929.

The CUSTOM HOUSE,
Permit Department,
Room 219,
New York, N. Y.

9-52-15

Gentlemen:

Will you please deliver to bearer tickets for Doctor and Mrs. W. E. B. Du Bois to meet the MAJESTIC tomorrow morning. I wish to meet my business associates, Dr. and Mrs. Ernest RleAlexander, who are passengers on that boat.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[U.S. DEPT. OF COMMERCE]

April 5, 1929.

The Department of Commerce,
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

9-7-86

We are usually on your list for receiving publications of the United States Census, but we have not received the last bulletin on "Census of Religious Bodies for 1926". We would be very glad to have it if it is available.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR
WASHINGTON

July 16, 1929.

9-30-59

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
Chairman, National Association for
the Advancement of Colored People,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, New York.

My dear Doctor DuBois:

In acknowledging receipt of the letter of July 15, signed jointly by yourself and Mrs. Florence Kelley, concerning the membership of the committee on education recently appointed to study the relations of the National Government to education, I have to advise you that three Negroes were included on the committee, a complete list of the membership of which is enclosed herewith.

Very truly yours,

Ray Lyman Wilbur

Signed Ray Lyman Wilbur

U.S. DEPT. OF THE INTERIOR

December 18, 1929.

Honorable Ray Lyman Wilbur,
The Secretary of the Interior,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Sir:

9-18-27

Having noted in your release of November 16 the appointment of twenty-three members of the Advisory Committee on National Illiteracy, I wrote to your office to ascertain what Negroes had been appointed to this Committee. My letter was answered by the United States Commissioner of Education. I beg to enclose a copy of my letter to him, which I think should receive your attention.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

Illiteracy

[U.S. Dept. of Interior]

THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR
WASHINGTON

December 19, 1929.

21-3-12

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. DuBois:

Your recent letter inclosing copy of one to Commissioner Cooper, has just reached me. At the first meeting of the Executive Committee of the National Advisory Committee on Illiteracy, I, as chairman, was empowered to send an invitation to Mr. Benjamin F. Hubert, President, Georgia State Industrial College, Savannah, Georgia, who, from all that we hear, will be a capable representative. So far, I have not received Mr. Hubert's acceptance. Thank you for writing me.

Sincerely yours,

Ray Lyman Wilbur

96-50-6

January 24, 1929.

The United States Government Printing Office,
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Will you kindly send me a list and prices of the Survey of Negro Colleges as far as it has been printed?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

H W Bois
Income Tax - Sent out
March 12, 1929

[UNITED STATES, INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE]

9-14-46

EXPLANATION OF SCHEDULE B--INCOME FROM RENTS AND ROYALTIES

The income from the rent of the property this year has been $2,242. The repairs during the year have amounted to $1140.50, of which $450.00 was for renovating apartments and the rest for general repairs by plumbers, carpenters and glaziers. Other items of expense have been as follows: interest on First and Second Mortgages and notes at bank, $550.00; janitor, $480.00; coal, $600.00; miscellaneous expenses, including commission of renting agents, supplies, notices of dispossess, etc., $292.04; insurance, $103.00; taxes, $530.00. Total, $3695.50. This makes a net loss for the year, $1453.54.

[US, Library of Cong.]

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January 17, 1929.

Mr. Herbert Putnam,
LIBRARY OF CONGRESS,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Sir: (Personal)

Mr. Oswald Garrison Villard has brought to my attention the correspondence between him and you concerning color discrimination in the dining room connected with the Library of Congress.

It is a fact that for at least ten years colored visitors to this dining room have either been refused, several outright, or segregated in separate rooms or behind screens, so much so, the only colored people who go there now are strangers who do not know the conditions. This fact of discrimination is perfectly well-known to every colored person of intelligence in Washington, and it must be well-known to all the members of your staff. The proof of it is perfectly easy for you to find if you so wish. The fact that the cafeteria is run by a concessionnaire is almost no excuse. The Government has no right to permit a concessionnaire to do what it is prohibited by law from doing themselves. I know that if any colored person had had the slightest idea that you had any interest in this matter or dreamed that you did not know of it, that complaint would have been made to you long since.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[U.S. Post Office Dept.]

August 7, 1929

Post Master General
Washington, D.C.

My dear Sir:

Enclosed is a letter returned to me as insufficiently addressed. It is sufficiently and accurately addressed and properly post-paid. Will you kindly explain to me why it was not sent.

Very sincerely yours,

WEB:CA

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[U.S. POST OFFICE DEPT.]

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT
SECOND ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

August 10, 1929

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
c/o The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Du Bois:

9-18-4

I have your letter of August 7, regarding the return of a letter mailed to Chief Amoah III, Accra, Gold Coast, British West Africa, which was returned with the indorsement "Insufficiently Addressed."

The matter has been taken up with the postal administration of the Gold Coast Colony with a view to ascertaining the facts in the case, and as soon as a reply on the subject is received you will be advised accordingly.

Sincerely yours,

W. Irving Glover

W. Irving Glover
Second Assistant
Postmaster General

[U.S. POST OFFICE DEPT.]

DIVISION OF
INTERNATIONAL POSTAL SERVICE

Post Office Department

SECOND ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL

Washington

No. 188/3-K

IN REPLYING MENTION NUMBER, INITIALS AND DATE

October 15, 1929

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
"The Crisis,"
69 - 5th Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

I have to refer to your letter of August 7, regarding the letter addressed to Chief Amoah III, Accra, Gold Coast, British West Africa, which was returned indorsed "Insufficiently Addressed."

As previously advised, the matter was taken up with the postal administration of the Gold Coast Colony, and the reply received with respect to the matter is to the effect that the addressee is unknown and for that reason the letter was returned indorsed in the manner indicated.

Very truly yours,

For the Second Assistant Postmaster General:

E. R. White
Director

Inc.

9-24-15

[U.S. SENATE]

February 25, 1929.

Senator John J. Blaine.
Capitol, Washington, D. C.

My dear Sir:

I want to thank you very much for your effort to secure pardon and amnesty for the 1500 men and women which the United States is still prosecuting under the Espionage Act. I sincerely hope that the Bill will pass.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[U.S. SUPERINTENDENT OF DOCUMENTS]

February 23, 1929.

The Superintendent of Documents,
Office of the Public Printer,
Washington, D. C.

9-7-36

My dear Sir:

Will you please send me a copy of the United States Immigration Act of 1924? It is, I understand, found in Volume 43, Part 1, of the United States Statutes at Large, Page 153, and costs 5¢, which I am enclosing.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

[U.S. - WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE . II]

WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE
ON CHILD HEALTH AND PROTECTION

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR
INTERIOR BUILDING
WASHINGTON, D. C.

November 21, 1929

Dr. W.E.B. Du Bois
Editor of THE CRISIS Magazine,
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

9-10-7

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

We wish to acknowledge your letter recommending the appointment of Mrs. Sallie W. Stewart, 700 Lincoln Ave., Evansville, Indiana, as a member of the White House Conference on Child Health and Protection. We shall be glad to submit her name to our committee for consideration.

You may be sure that the White House Conference will consider the health of our millions of negro children as fundamentally important as that of all other children. Many leaders of the negro race have been asked to serve on the committees undertaking the studies to be made preliminary to the general conference which will be held later.

We appreciate your interest and thank you for placing Mrs. Stewart's qualifications before us.

Very truly yours,

Lt. E. Barnard

Director.

[U.S. - WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE - III]

November 29, 1929.

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Mr. H. E. Barnard,
Director, WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE
ON CHILD HEALTH AND PROTECTION,
Interior Building,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Sir:

I understand that there is a National Commission on Illiteracy. Will you kindly tell me if there are any Negro members on that Commission, and if so, can you give me their names? I shall be under great obligations.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

9-50-9

January 8, 1929.

The UNITED STATES LINES,
45 Broadway,
New York, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

Will you kindly send me a list of the sailing of your steamers early in February? I am looking for accommodations for a lady who is going to France. She wants a small cabin by herself, either on a one-cabin boat, or Second Cabin on one of the larger boats. Will you let me have dates and prices?

Very sincerely yours,

W/

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

UNITY CHURCH
MONTCLAIR, N. J.

EDGAR SWAN WIERS, MINISTER
161 LLOYD ROAD

May 14, 1929.

Prof. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Prof. DuBois:

Our Unity Church in Montclair, N. J., in whose Forum you once spoke, sets aside several Sunday mornings each year on which to hear outstanding personalities. Could you possibly come to us some Sunday morning between October and mid-June and preach for us?

9-51-31

What we want is not a Forum address, but something more on the nature of a sermon, though in your case I should hope it would center about the race problem or the race outlook, the religion of the American Negro or our duty toward him, or something of that sort. We pay an honorarium of $100. Do hope you can come.

We voted just as an abstract matter to have some representative of the colored race speak. We had in mind some colored minister, but I do not know one that would appeal to our people or whose name would be in any way as well known as yours.

Sincerely yours,

Edgar Swan Wiers

ESW/FBW

May 20, 1929.

Mr. Edgar Swan Wiers,
UNITY CHURCH,
161 Lloyd Road,
Montclair, New Jersey.

9-51-30

My dear Mr. Wiers:

I shall be very glad to speak at Unity Church in accordance with your letter of May 14th. I can arrange to come almost any time but would prefer some Sunday in the fall; October, November or December.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

UNITY CHURCH
MONTCLAIR, N. J.

EDGAR SWAN WIERS, MINISTER
161 LLOYD ROAD

May 22nd, 1929.

Prof. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Prof. Du Bois:-

We are delighted that you can be with us to speak in our Collegiate Pulpit some Sunday morning next Fall. Am putting you down as you requested in the Fall and naming November 3rd, Sunday morning at 11, as the date. Hope this will be agreeable.

In the early Fall we want to learn from you the title of your sermon.

Sincerely yours,

Edgar Swan Wiers

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9-15-29

May 23, 1929.

Reverend Edgar L. Wiers,
UNITY CHURCH,
Montclair, New Jersey.

161 Lloyd Road

My dear Mr. Wiers:

This is to confirm my engagement to speak for you Sunday morning, November 3rd, at 11 A.M.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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UNITY CHURCH
MONTCLAIR, N. J.

EDGAR SWAN WIERS, MINISTER
161 LLOYD ROAD

October 24, 1929.

Prof. W. E. G. DuBois,
226 West 150th Street,
New York City.

My dear Professor Du Bois:

We are looking forward to having you with us one week from next Sunday, November 3rd. Can you send me your subject in ample time for publicity before the middle of next week.

I think I said that, in general, we hoped ~~to~~ you would express the religion of the American Negro, though anything that is of sermonic value is acceptable; though from you as the outstanding representative of your race, we would welcome a racial expression in whatever form you choose to make it.

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I am wondering about the music for that morning. Is there someone you could suggest or bring as a soloist? We could pay $50 if it were some person whose name is very well known, like Burleigh or Rosamund Johnson or Paul Robeson, though I suppose they are out of the question. We have had Charlotte Wallace Murray sing for us and I think paid her $25, which we would gladly do again. We should like as well known and outstanding and skilled a person as possible. Can you help us secure such a person or can you let us know, so that we can engage Mrs. Murray if we can get her? We did have a young violinist engaged from the West, but we find she is not coming East as we expected. Will you drop me a line as soon as you can.

Sorry to ask you to help us on this, but I am sure we can make the morning ~~the morning~~ the more effective in this way. It has been suggested that we have our soloist, for example, sing the Negro national anthem and print the words in our church bulletin.

Sincerely yours,

Edgar Swan Wiers

ESW/FBW

October 25, 1929.

Reverend Edgar Swan Wiers,
UNITY CHURCH,
161 Lloyd Road,
Montclair, New Jersey.

9-51-26

My dear Mr. Wiers:

I am planning to speak for you next Sunday, November 3rd. I am a little alarmed at your speaking of my talk as a sermon. I am not a minister and sermons are furtherest from my abilities. I should imagine that one of the following subjects would be best for your purposes:

The Contributions of the Negro to American Civilization.
Modern Problems of Race and Color.
The Renaissance of Negro Art.

Kindly let me know whichof these suits you best?

With regard to music, I think for a fee of $25.00 you might secure Miss Frances E. Sinkford. She is a graduate of the Oberlin Conservatory of Music and is studying in New York now on a Scholarship. She has a very beautiful soprano voice. I will ask her to communicate with you. I think it will be very fine to have her sing the Negro National Anthem.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

UNITY CHURCH
MONTCLAIR, N. J.

EDGAR SWAN WIERS, MINISTER
161 LLOYD ROAD

Oct. 31, 1929.

Prof. W. E. B. Du Bois,
226 West 150th Street,
New York City.

My dear Prof. Du Bois:

We are putting down your subject as "The Contributions of the Negro to American Civilization."

Our church service begins at eleven. I will take charge of the service and you will have only the address, though we call it a sermon when it comes on Sunday morning.

Our church is at 67 Church Street, which is very near Montclair center. There is a Lackawanna train that leaves Hoboken, (reached, as you know, by the Hudson Tubes), at 8:45 and arrives at Montclair at 9:25. The next Sunday train is too late. There is an excellent bus that runs from the old Waldorf-Astoria, running every fifteen minutes on the even quarters and taking only about an hour for the journey, and brings you within a block of the church, if you get off at Montclair center or at Valley Road and Bloomfield Avenue.

We have made arrangements with Miss Sinkford, who is going to sing "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot," "Deep River," and the Negro National Hymn.

We are looking forward to your morning with us. We are looking forward, too, to being with you at dinner at the Fradkins.

Sincerely yours,

Edgar Swan Wiers.

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UNITY CHURCH
MONTCLAIR, N. J.

EDGAR SWAN WIERS, MINISTER
161 LLOYD ROAD

Nov. 4, 1929.

Prof. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Prof. Du Bois:

Yesterday after church our church treasurer handed me the enclosed, asking me to hand to you. I proceeded promptly to forget that and discovered it when I reached home. My New York cousin, just back from France, who was spending the afternoon with us, volunteered to post it in New York and again we all forgot it. I herewith enclose it, hoping that you have not given us up as entirely insolvent.

You certainly gave us a good morning and surely induced cerebration and drove home some underlying and some unpalatable truths. It was great to have you here.

Sincerely yours,

ESW/FBW

Edgar Swan Wiers

9-51-24

[UNITY CHURCH - CONVERSATION CLASS]

Suffern & Son

ACCOUNTANTS, ANALYSTS AND ENGINEERS

149 BROADWAY

NEW YORK

Barclay 9210.

Nov. 8th, 1929.

Dear Dr. Du Bois;

Confirming our brief word at the close ~~of the close~~ of the Unity Church service last Sunday, and my previous telephone call, I am the leader of the Conversation Class which meets at Unity Church on Sunday mornings at ten o'clock.

Next Sunday we open up what I trust may prove a constructive introduction to further action and later consideration of practical steps to break down inter-racial barriers. Perhaps we shall co operate with Mrs. Fradkin's committee and possibly we shall (by arrangement) proceed along co ordinated but supplementary lines.

If you are ever to be in Montclair, on a Sunday morning, and I can have advance notice to permit

9-51-62

us to arrange our programs we shall be very glad to welcome you and have you lead the discussion along the lines of our next Sunday's topic.

Cordially yours,

Ernest Suffern.

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November 12, 1929.

Mr. Harmon Unthank,
230 West 150th Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Unthank:

Here is a letter which I have received from West Africa. Can you give this man any information? I have told him that I have referred the letter to you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/Dw
Enclosure 1

Amsterdam News

2293 Seventh Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Advertising Department

Telephones: Harlem 1760 1761 1762 1763

N. Y. City - Nov. 21, 1929.

Dr W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

I am writing Mr. I E. Peters, of West Africa, today about the posibilities for the Negro Public Accountant in New York. You will find a copy of my letter attached to this note.

Sincerely yours,
Harmon Untiank,
230 W. 150 St. Apt. 2C, New York.

[enclosure]

37-7-25-Bt. Form D.S.C. 228

CORRESPONDENCE DUPLICATE

Use for Carbon copies only

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(Copy)

November 20, 1929

Mr I E Peters,
Accountant, Elder Dempster & Co.
Bathurst Gambia
West Africa.

Dear Mr. Peters:

Dr. DuBois has asked me to supply you with some information regarding Public Accountancy among Negroes in New York.

Doubtless you know of the complex Negro problem in the United States for it is this situation which places limitations on the Negro as a successful Public Accountant. Negro business naturally offers the chief field of work for the Public Accountant of our group and unfortately Negro Business as a whole is not ready for the technical services of the accountant. Instead, the Accountant is epected to supply bookkeeping service for which the remuneration is considerably less than the standard fees of the Public accountant, and the details of the bookkeeping work are so great that when the Accountant attempts to supply the bookkeeping for several organizations, his entire time is consumed, even his evenings. For this service the accountants earnings are not equal to the salary ordinarily paid a first rate bookkeeper in a large White business organization.

This state of affairs, however, may change as time passes and I believe that a person of your training with the C.A. degree of the London association of Accountants would experience no difficulty securing employment as a bookkeeper or accountant in America.

The American and English systems are so nearly alike that a little reading and reference work in a Public Library here would bridge the gap in the systems.

No amount of academic training alone qualifies one for admittance to the State Certified Public Accountants' examinations for the degree C.P.A., but in addition to specific training one year's association with a practicing CPA is the qualifying requisite. While CPA's are numerous here but they offer a negro almost no opportunity to acquire this experience. Hence, in the United States there are, I believe, fewer than a half dozen Negro Certified Public Accountants and not even one in New York State.

For the past twelve years I have served various organizations as bookkeeper and accountant and much of my time has been spent at hard work in this line of work and at study in preparation for my latest venture as a Public Accountant. I hope, sooner or later, to become Certified in New York State.

I hope what I have said will be of service to you.

Sincerely yours,

Harmon Unthank

230 W. 150 St, Apt. 2C, N.Y. City.

9-50-41

November 27, 1929.

Mr. Harmon Unthank,
230 West 150th Street,
Apartment 2 C.,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Unthank:

I thank you very much for the trouble that you took with Mr. Peters.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

JOSEPH McARTHUR VANCE
ARCHITECT
PITTSFIELD, MASS.

June 23rd 1929

W. E. DuBois

To architectural services to date #75.00

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[VANGUARD PRESS]

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9-10-33

January 18, 1929.

Mr. Baker,
C/O THE VANGUARD PRESS,
100 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Baker:

As I think I have mentioned to you before, I have a manuscript for a small volume on the Negro Common School. The American Fund for Public Service voted sometime ago $250.00 for its publication as one of the Vanguard volumes. May I ask have you seen this manuscript? If so, can it be published for that sum and when can we get at it? In case you have not seen it, I will see that Mr. Johnson, the Chairman, gets it to you, as he has had it in his possession for sometime.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

JAMES HENLE, PRESIDENT
JACOB BAKER, VICE-PRESIDENT
REX T. STOUT, VICE-PRESIDENT

The Vanguard Press, Inc.

100 Fifth Avenue
New York

January 23, 1929

Mr. W.E.Burghardt Du Bois
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Mr. Du Bois

9-25-54

Mr. Baker is out of town, but I have communicated with him about your letter of January 18th. Neither he nor I knew anything about your manuscript and have not seen it. We are very anxious to read it. Won't you have Mr. Johnson send it to me at his earliest convenience? Then, after Mr. Baker's return, we can discuss it and decide just how it can be used.

Yours sincerely

James Henle

jh.W

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"Tidzwick"

June 9, 1929.

Dr. Wm. E. DuBois.

My dear "Will"—

I came across the inclosed and thought it might be of passing interest.

I have a printed copy of Mr. Dennis's last sermon. I'll see that you have it.

There is much in the old house that is of real interest, among the accumulation of three generations.

I have sent to a half-
dozen or more colleges,
catalogues pamphlets,
old papers and letters,
sermons and diplomas
dating back into the 1700's.
State, city, Town, college
and private libraries
have seemed eager to
get hold of much of the
material I have offered.
In fact in some cases
I have sold at fairly good
prices what has seemed
of value. Perhaps stamps
on old letters have brought
over $200. —
I am T.B. and soon

there will be nobody to go over and account for it, what may be worth saving. In most of these things I seem to be the only one I know anything at all about the associations or values of most of such family accumulations.

Well, I am hoping to see you ere long.

Always cordially your life long and old-time friend,

E. J. Van Lennep

June 15, 1929.

Mr. E. J. Van Hennep;
"Sedgwick"
Great Barrington, Massachusetts.

My dear Mr. Van Hennep:

I thank you so much for the letter which you sent me. It is a unique document and I have read it with great interest. I shall hope to see you this summer.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

05-52-b

SIDNEY McMECHEN VAN WYCK JR.
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR
519 CALIFORNIA STREET
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

TEL. DAVENPORT 0617

CABLE ADDRESS: PUTWYCK
WESTERN UNION CODE

San Francisco, California, December 12, 1929.

Dr. W. E. B. Du BOIS,
70 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Sir :

Enclosed is a copy of my letter of even date addressed to National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

While I personally have no call upon you nor has my client mentioned in this letter, for any effort on your part, your life as a public man is devoted to the advancement of the Negro and to the destruction of every barrier which wrongfully prevents his rising to whatever heights he may rightfully attain.

9-25-65

This libel suit presents an issue directly in line with your public activities.

I have read many of your writings in preparing for the hearing of this suit and have obtained therefrom many ideas which I intend to present to the court when the case is heard on a Demurrer by which I shall raise the legal question whether it is a libel to call a white man a Negro in any publication in California.

As you have given so much thought to the many problems which arise in connection with the Negro race, and doubtless to the specific question which is to be decided in this case, I have felt that you may be able to give me arguments or information which will enable me more efficiently to present this case in court and to secure justice.

I am not offering you employment and I know you will not consider my letter in that light. Your life is devoted to the cause of the Negro and I know you would feel a serious sense of disappointment if the courts of California should stigmatize the Negro as degraded, contemptible, ridiculous or to be shunned or avoided. The Legislature of California, and the distinguished Californian who now is President of the United States, have established that the Negro is none of these ; but is to be treated with full respect. Yet, this law suit asks the judicial arm of the government to place a brandupon the Negro race. That I know would distress you. So, although I have read much written by you, by JAMES WELDON JOHNSON, by ALAIN LOCKE, by WILLIAM PICKENS, by Dr. GEORGE W. CARVER, by COUNTEE CULLEN, by Dr. MOTON and others, I feel it possible that I may not fully cover the ground.

I wish to be a worthy champion of the twelve million American Negroes whose achievements since emancipation are now to

be weighed in the balance by the courts of California.

Long before the Civil War, my father in Maryland and my mother's father in Texas, gave freedom to their Negro slaves, believing that their slaves were held back from complete development and that with freedom they and their descendants would help to make this a better country for all who might dwell therein. To an extent, therefore, I feel that the views of my predecessors in my own family are now on trial in this case. After eighty years, has the American Negro made such little progress, that the very word "Negro" is to be judicially declared a by-word and a reproach ?

This case must be heard and decided impartially on its merits and without any pressure or attempt at influence of any kind. It raises an important sociological question. It evaluates the American Negro of today. It does that in a State which by its Legislature has opened to all its citizens, regardless of color or race, every opportunity and every pleasure. This State has endeavored to preserve each race in its racial purity, so that each may develop to the highest special qualifications and characteristics which pertain to it.

9-25-66

Until this case is finally decided, no public expression of views of the issues or of the merits is suitable nor can be tolerated. But if you are inclined to give me references to any of your writings or those of others, which I may cite to the court, in addition to the mass of material I have already accumulated, or if you have in mind any special points which you feel would, on being called to the court's attention, more surely bring about the right decision of this case, I should be glad to have same.

Very truly yours,

Sidney M. van Wyck Jr.

SIDNEY M. van WYCK, Jr.,

vWJr/LH
encl.

[Enclosure]

SIDNEY McMECHEN VAN WYCK Jr.
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SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

TEL. DAVENPORT 0617

CABLE ADDRESS: PUTWYCK
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COPY

San Francisco, California, December 11, 1929.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION for the
ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

9-25-67

Gentlemen :

In its magazine section, the SAN FRANCISCO NEWS, the Scripps-Howard newspaper in San Francisco, published a lengthy article describing the old San Francisco Barbary Coast, a section of San Francisco where before the Volstead Act there was a collection of saloons, dance halls and other places for dissipation. The article was not unfriendly or critical but rather picturesque.

In the course of this article, and referring to a particular saloon, the statement was made, among others that its bar was presided over by a Portuguese Negro. The man referred to promptly brought suit for libel against the owner of the newspaper claiming $50,000. for damages for referring to him falsely as a Negro. This suit is now pending and I am acting as the attorney defending the suit.

This suit involves, therefore, the interesting question as to whether it is libel to say of a white man, assuming that this barkeeper was white, that he is a Negro.

In California under Section 45 of the Civil Code, a false written or printed statement "which exposes any person to hatred, contempt, ridicule, or obloquy, or which causes him to be shunned, or avoided", is libelous.

It is not libelous to publish a false but complimentary statement. The sting is in publishing something which is derogatory to the extent stated in the Civil Code.

In order for the courts to hold that it is libelous in California to falsely refer to a man as a Negro, it is necessary first for the courts to rule that a Negro is so based inferior or degraded that a white man is made contemptuous or ridiculous or shunned or avoided because of his being classed with Negroes.

If the courts of California hold that the Negro is the equal of the white man, then there would be no libel in referring to a white man as a Negro.

So far as I have been able to discover, no state North of Mason-Dixon's Line, except the State of Ohio, has ever been called upon to pass on this question. In Texas, Oklahoma,

Louisiana, South Carolina and Virginia, there are Supreme Court decisions deciding it to be libelous to refer to a white man as a Negro. In North Carolina, in Washington D. C., and in Ohio, the courts have decided that it is not libelous to refer to a white man as a Negro.

California, in being called upon through its courts to pass on this question, will be setting a precedent in its own judicial records, which will doubtless have great weight should a similar question arise in that great majority of American States, all lying outside the limits of the old Confederacy and which, with the exception of Ohio, have never been called upon to adopt a judicial policy in this matter.

If in the case now in court a decision should be rendered against the newspaper, that would simply be, so far as the paper is concerned, all in the day's work and an incident of its business. But so far as the American Negro is concerned, it would be a severe and degrading blow ; for it would establish as a matter of judicial precedent that the Negro is contemptible and is shunned and avoided and that the white man who is suspected of being a Negro or even wrongfully called a Negro is made contemptible and is shunned and avoided. There is, therefore, far more involved in this case, than the mere question whether this barkeeper shall collect damages from the newspaper.

89-52-b

I understand that your Association is formed for the purpose of advancing the standing of colored people. I find myself in this law suit acting as their champion. I have done considerable research in examining all the legal precedents and also in familiarising myself with current literature as to the American Negro from his emancipation to the present time. That, however, is a very large field, and, perhaps, I have not completely covered it.

If your Association feels that it can make any suggestions or give information to me as to the present status of the Negro race which will enable me to present adequately the honorable position of that race today, I should be glad to receive same and would hope that it will add to the very considerable fund of information which I have obtained through my own considerable work.

Please understand that I am not suggesting nor would I receive any financial assistance of any kind from your Association nor on the other hand would I expect to make any payment should your Association desire to take any part in furnishing me with material for this interesting law suit.

It may be of interest to you to know that in California, there are no "Jim Crow" cars, no separate seating in street cars, no segregation in schools, no laws for segregated districts for residence of Negroes. The only California State

Statute especially referring to Negroes is Section 60 of the Civil Code which reads :

"All marriages of white persons with Negroes, Mongolians, or Mulattoes are illegal and void ;"

in connection with which Civil Code Section 69, requires applicants for a marriage license to show "whether white, mongolian, Negro or Mulatto," and adds : "No license must be issued authorizing the marriage of a white person with a Negro, Mulatto or Mongolian".

California has, however, by Legislative enactment, endeavored to protect all its citizens in the enjoyment of every social right ; for by Section 52 of the Civil Code, it is provided that whoever denies to any citizen, except for reasons applicable alike to every race or color, and whoever aids, or incites such denial, or whoever makes any discrimination, distinction or restriction on account of color or race, or except for good cause, applicable alike to citizens of every color or race whatsoever, in respect to, the full and equal accomodations, advantages, facilities and privileges of inns, restaurants, hotels, eating houses, places where ice cream or soft drinks of any kind are sold for consumption on the premises, barbershops, bath houses, theatres, skating rinks, public conveyances and all other places of public accommodation or amusement, whether such place is licensed or not, for each and every such act, is liable in damages in an amount not less than $100., which may be recovered in an action brought for that purpose.

This California Legislation was originally adopted in a less detailed form many years ago. It has been several times broadened by subsequent amendments, the last of which was adopted in 1923.

While this Legislation does not mention Negroes by name, it was in fact adopted in order to protect colored people in the full enjoyment of equal facilities in all matters of public accommodations and pleasure.

Very truly yours,

vWJr/LN

SIDNEY H. van WYCK, Jr.,

69-52-6

ENCLOSURES

October 29, 1929.

Mr. V. D. Johnston,
THE VICTORY LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,
3621 South State Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Mr. Johnston:

I have received the enclosed letter from the Bahamas Islands. Would your company like to take this matter up? If you are not interested, let me know, and I will bring it to the attention of some other insurance society.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

9-21-29

ANTHONY OVERTON, President

RICHARD HILL, Jr., Vice Pres.
General Counsel
V. D. JOHNSTON, Secretary

VICTORY LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

3621 SOUTH STATE STREET
CHICAGO

JULIAN H. LEWIS, Vice Pres.
Medical Director
CHAS. A. SHAW, Asst. to Pres.
J. E. STAMPS, Mgr. of Agencies

November 2, 1929

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

I have a letter from you dated October 29th together with enclosure of copy of the letter f from Mr. S. C. McPherson. I thank you for calling this matter to our attention.

Letter is being sent today to Mr. McPherson. I do not believe there is very much that this Company could do for him in the Bahamas. Some of the older companies have had difficulty in doing profitable business in tropical regions, as you know.

Just at the present time, about all we can do is develop our present territory and I do not thing we would be able to go elsewhere.

Very truly yours,

V. D. Johnston

SECRETARY

VDJ:W

9-26-45

Great Barrington, Mass., Oct 29 1929

Mr. W. E. B. Du bois

To FRANK VIGEZZI, Dr.

ALL KINDS OF MASON WORK

Van Deusenville Road

Bill Rendered July 20 1928	298	30
Aug. 22 Received	150	00
Balance	148	30
plus interest at 6%	11	12
please result	159	42

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W. E. B. Du Bois

Gt. Barrington

October 31, 1929.

Mr. Frank Viglazzi,
Van Deusenville Road,
Great Barrington, Massachusetts.

My dear Sir:

I am sorry to have kept you waiting for this bill but I had intended to have more work done on my house last summer. This was made impossible because my wife was going to France and had to spend six months there. I intend, however, to have the house fixed up next summer and hope you can do some of the work. If, therefore, it does not discommode you too much, I would be glad to have you wait until next summer for the balance of your bill. If this is impossible, let me know.

Very sincerely yours,

WRBD/DW

D-25-8

[1928]

229 West 48 Street
New York City
28th March

My dear Dr. Du Bois,

I am enclosing a list of my subjects and a copy of comments on me as a speaker. I shall be very very grateful for any assistance you can render me either by getting me a few speaking engagements or by some literary work like, reviewing etc.

Sincerely yours

J. Vijaya-Tunga

0-25-52

[Villard]

COPY

January 2, 1929

Mr. Herbert Putnam,
Library of Congress,
Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. Putnam:

I am very much bothered by the statement that deliberate and illegal discrimination is being practised by the cafeteria of the Congressional Library against colored people. Surely there must be some mistake about this? I cannot conceive of a Putnam consenting to it, and so I write to you for specific information and hope that I may be able to deny the truth of the charge.

With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

Editor

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[Villard]

Library of Congress

Washington

January 4 1929

My dear Mr. Villard:

Your note of the 2d is before me this morning.

28-8-92

The statement seems to be the revival of one of some years ago, which we had supposed disposed of.

It is difficult to deal with general allegations. If, however, there has been reported to you a <u>specific case</u> where a colored person has been denied a meal in the Library Cafeteria, I shall be glad to investigate it.

Yours very sincerely,

Herbert Putnam

Oswald Garrison Villard, Esq.,
The Nation,
20 Vesey Street, New York

January 10, 1929.

28-8-13

Mr. Oswald Garrison Villard,
THE NATION,
20 Vesey Street, New York.

My dear Mr. Villard:

With regard to discrimination in the dining room of the Congressional Library.

Mr. Herbert Putnam will find no difficulty at all in learning of discrimination against colored people. Sometimes they are refused outright, and sometimes they are seated back of screens or in a separate room. If he wishes a specific case, it would be easy to send a dozen persons to the Library and prove my assertion.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Oswald Garrison Villard
No. 20 Vesey Street
New York

January 15, 1929

Dear Dr. DuBois:

Here is Putnam's reply. Can we dig up some more cases?

Cordially yours,

Oswald Garrison Villard

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue, N.Y.City

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LIBRARY OF CONGRESS
WASHINGTON

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OFFICE OF THE LIBRARIAN

January 12 1929

My dear Mr. Villard:

I am glad to see the note from Dr. Du Bois, enclosed in yours of yesterday.

After receipt of your first note, which surprised me because it is many years since any complaint of the sort had reached me - I made inquiry which disclosed one incident which gives at least a seeming warrant to his statement. A party of colored persons - three, perhaps four, in number - having selected and paid for their luncheons in the Cafeteria, were invited to take seats in the adjacent Cafe. A similar invitation is often addressed to a party of white people, - the Cafe having small round tables, and the Cafeteria only long ones; and the latter being primarily for the benefit of the Library employees, for whom also the Cafeteria prices are specially adjusted. In the case of the colored people, however, such an invitation might well be misunderstood and resented, and I at once issued instructions that it should be discontinued.

In the case reported, it was resented - the visitors demanding back their money, which was refunded.

I should add that neither the Cafe nor the Cafeteria is operated by the Government, but by a concessionnaire; so that such an incident might not be reported to me, unless through a complaint of the visitors themselves; and in this case, none was made to me.

Faithfully yours,

Herbert Putnam

Oswald Garrison Villard Esq. Editor
The Nation
20 Vesey Street
New York City

January 17, 1929.

Mr. Oswald Garrison Villard,
20 Vesey Street,
New York City, New York.

My dear Mr. Villard:

I am returning Mr. Putnam's letter. It is really quite funny. As a matter of fact, I did not know at all about this last case, but I know that discrimination in the eating room of the Library of Congress has been going on for ten years, so that no colored people go there except by mistake. I am writing directly to Mr. Putnam and enclosing a copy of the letter.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosures

21-2-141

January 22, 1929.

Mr. Oswald Garrison Villard,
20 Vesey Street,
New York City, New York.

My dear Mr. Villard:

I am returning Mr. Putnam's letter. It is a ludicrous evasion. I did not know anything about the incident of which he speaks, but I will venture to say there has not been a single week in the last ten years when colored people who have tried to dine in the cafeteria of the Library of Congress have not been either refused or segregated or insulted in some way. It is unthinkable to think that Mr. Putnam did not know of this. If he wishes information on the subject, he can obtain it by writing to any of the following persons: Judge James Cobb, of the Municipal Court, Washington, D. C., 609 "F" Street, N.W., Mr. Mary J. Terrell, widow of a former Municipal Judge, and herself formerly a member of the Board of Education, 609 "F" Street, N.W., Principal of the Dunbar School, Washington, D. C., Principal of the Armstrong School, Washington, D. C., and Mordecai Johnson, President of Howard University, Washington, D. C.

As Mr. Putnam well knows, the United States Government cannot delegate to a concessionnaire the right to break the law. Charles Sumner's Civil Rights Law is in full force in the District of Columbia, and the Library of Congress has repeatedly broken this law.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[GEN: FROM VILLARD]

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EARL'S COURT STATION.

64, NEVERN PLACE,
S.W. 5.
November 19th, 1929.

Oswald Garrison Villard, Esq.,
"The Nation",
20, Vesey Street, N.Y.C.

9-31-29-65

Dear Mr. Villard,

On Gordon Catlin's suggestion I am venturing to trouble you to ask for advice about a matter which is perturbing me considerably. I believe that you may be able to help me better than anyone in the States, and I only hesitate knowing the multitudinous claims upon your time and sympathy.

The matter is this. In 1926 when in South Africa I encountered the Industrial & Commercial Workers Union, then the only native trade union of any importance in the country numbering about 60,000 members, with a history of surprising vitality since its foundation, during a dock strike in Cape Town in 1920, by a band of natives with one or two European socialists assisting them. The success of the organisation was due to the energy and ability of Clements Kadalie a Nyasaland native, and to the crying need of the urbanised native for self-protection against exploitation. I interviewed Kadalie at Johannesburg and went over his offices. I saw his lieutenant, Champion, a Zulu in charge of the Natal branch. I saw great courage and enterprise wasted for lack of organisation and trade union method. In 1927, Kadalie came to England for three purposes, to study trade union technique to secure affliation for the I.C.U. with the Amsterdam I.F.T.U., and to get from British trade unionists that assistance which he had been unable to obtain from any Europeans in his own country except a few rather impotent or discredited men, most of whom had joined the Communist party and were now urging a policy of direct action which he realised to be hopeless.

His three objects were achieved. The I.C.U. was affiliated with the I.F.T.U; Kadalie at Geneva, in Austria Germany, Holland and England studied trade union methods and impressed a number of people by his extraordinary quickness and ability. I saw a great deal of him in London, and was able to give him introductions. He was intending to visit America, where he was recalled to South Africa by disquieting news from Natal. During his absence Champion who had

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been left in charge, had been appropriating I.C.U. funds and also making a bid for independent power in Natal. Kadalie hurried back, leaving a small unofficial group consisting myself, Creech Jones of the Transport Workers Union, Dr. Leys, the author of "Kenya", Roden Buxton, M.P., and Fenner Brockway, M.P., who was then editor of the "New Leader", to watch the interests of the I.C.U. and especially to find and send out an experienced trade union organiser who should help him with his work of putting the union on a sound business footing, and redrafting the constitution in such a way that the recognition of the government, hitherto delayed for technical reasons, might be gained.

He arrived in South Africa to find the disintegration worse than he had feared. Champion and one or two others had been playing fast and loose with the funds; the central office was in chaos; many branches disbanding. The Government was, moreover, preparing to launch its Four Native Bills upon the country, the Pass Laww were being tightened by the new Native Administration Act; and the position was critical.

In this crisis Kadalie was helped by one or two European individuals in South Africa, who gave him unofficial sympathy, but the Trade Union Congress, a European body, held aloof, and again the only official offers of support came from the Communists. Kadalie had no theoretic aversion to Communism, but he knew that the race prejudice in South Africa is so bitter, the existence of a native trade union so precarious, and the attitude of the government so hostile, that alliance with the Communists would be too dangerous. He persuaded one of his European sympathisers to cable to me (his own cables were all read, and indeed all my correspondence with South Africa was opened in 1928. I found copies of my private cables in the High Commissioner's Office) He asked me to send the Adviser as soon as possible offering to pay £30 a month salary, and stating that his general Council was behind the offer. On these terms Creech Jones and I between us found and sent out W.G. Ballinger, a very fine and intelligent young Scot from Motherwell, with wide trade union

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experience, and an education received from the International Labour College at Oslo. He sailed in the summer of 1928, after weeks of delay over his passport. He was arrested on his arrival at Cape Town, but eventually allowed to land.

He found the I.C.U. in pitiful confusion. The depredations of the officials had led to law suits which European lawyers had exploited for their own purposes. The bills for law suits amounted to many thousands, and it was quite obvious that the legal helplessness of the natives had been used to line the pockets of the lawyers. Champion broke away completely and formed an independent organisation, the I.C.U. Yase Natal among the Zulus. The central office was practically bankrupt, and a European woman came forward with a loan to prevent the lawyer creditors distraining on the equipment.

Ballinger got to work with the remaining officials. He found them superbly loyal. They worked for weeks without salaries dnder threat of arrest, without rest and without complaint. They reorganised the whole of the branch system, the accounts and the constitution. At first Kadalie worked with them. But he had been accustomed to his own way. He is brilliant, but vain. He found the advice for which he had asked curiously galling. He is extravagant and likes to do things in a big way, and Ballinger's council of economy exasperated him. He began to drink. He was arrested for wild speech at a meeting while drunk. Ballinger lent him the money for bail, and he grew more exasperated than ever. He was also involved in trouble with his wife and another woman, and finally applied at the suggestion of his general council for a year's leave of absence on half pay - really to give him a chance to pull himself together. He is however, a man of great energy. Idleness exasperated him. His vanity was hurt. He resigned from the I.C.U. and started a rival union, which, however, has now collapsed, and never did more than hamper the original I.C.U.

Meanwhile the original I.C.U. goes on. It is the one constitutional South African native trade union in spite of the defection of Kadalie and of Champion's rival

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organisation in Natal. It is drawing up reports, presenting cases before wage's boards, conducting legal defence in cases of wrongful dismal etc., and slowly reestablishing itself as the barrier between the industrialised native and exploitation. The need for such a Union is desperate; but the difficulties are also desperate. The debts are being slowly cleared off but it will be months before the Central office is really solvent. From England we have been able to send about £600 to tide over the immediate expenses. The I.F.T.U. sent £100. But Ballinger's salary has been spent largely on reimbursing the officials who have been working on real starvation conditions until debts are paid and the branches reorganised.

Meanwhile the government which is seeking support for its policy of disfranchising the Cape native, has raised a scare of Communism in Natal, taken advantage of a disturbance in Durban to associate the I.C.U. with all native unrest, and is using this as a Stick to beat the natives generally and the I.C.U. in particular. If Hertoz can declare the natives to be potential Communists under the influence of irresponsible agitators, he can persuade the Legislative Assembly to pass legislation restrictive enough even to please the most anti-black nationalist.

In this crisis, one thing is clear. We must keep the I.C.U. going or there will be nothing to stand between the natives and unlicensed economic exploitation. But to do that, we must sent it financial support.

The International Federation of Trades Unions has sent £100 and messages of sympathy, but says it can do no more. The British T.U.C. is considering the matter, but times here are hard, and the trade unions as you know, very poor at the moment. I have tapped all the individuals I know in raising the £600. All the people who will help this cause are poor. The rich are afraid of its disreputable connections.

So I come with the deepest apologies for troubling you. Can you tell me of any agency in the States sufficiently sympathetic to the Negro position to want to help, and

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6A, NEVERN PLACE,
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rich enough to do so? They want £2,000 if possible - but less, if that is impossible.

I have told you the case very frankly, because I know that you have enough experience to understand that it is in exactly these confusions that all great movements are born. The negro leaders of South Africa are not angels. They would not need our help if they were. The plight of the I.C.U. is partly their own fault, but their fault was largely made inevitable by their lack of opportunity, their position of subservience and their isolation.

Can you suggest any names or organisations to which I can appeal? I should be more than grateful. If, of course, you cannot think of anyone, or would rather not touch the subject, please be just as frank with me as I have been with you. I know that such advice is a big thing to ask, and indeed, my thanks will be done to you if you have been able to read through this long letter.

With apologies,

Yours sincerely,

Winifred Holtby.

Winifred Holtby.

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PETERSBURG, VA.

July 8, 1929

9-25 JH-459

Mr. T. J. Calloway
69 - Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Mr. Calloway:

We can arrange to have Dr. DuBois with us on Tuesday night, July 30. I am very sorry that I shall not be here on that date, but I am sure he will be taken care of by the official force of the institution. Please advise me definitely as to whether we may expect him.

Very sincerely yours,

John M. Gandy

John M. Gandy
President

JMG:J

July 17, 1929.

Mr. John M. Gandy,
VIRGINIA NORMAL AND INDUSTRIAL INSTITUTE,
Petersburg, Virginia.

My dear Mr. Gandy:

I shall speak at your school Tuesday night July 30th, according to your kind letter of July 8th. I shall be sorry not to find you home.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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VIRGINIA NORMAL AND INDUSTRIAL INSTITUTE

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PETERSBURG, VA.

August 9, 1929

9-44-40

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 - Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Doctor DuBois:

We are trying to locate the whereabouts of Mr. Tilden, who I understand, was a student at the University of Paris last year. He has also received his master's from the University of Chicago. If you have his address in your files I should appreciate it you will send me his initials and address.

Very sincerely yours,

John M. Gandy

John M. Gandy
President

JMG:J

August 12, 1929.

Pres. John M. Gandy,
Va. N. & I. Inst.,
Petersburg, Va.

My dear Mr. Gandy:-

I regret to say that I do not know Mr. Tilden at all and have no address. However, I think that if he has received his Master's Degree from Chicago, they can give you his full name and address.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/RAG

17-44-6

October 15, 1929.

President of VIRGINIA UNION UNIVERSITY,
Richmond, Virginia.

9-25-61

My dear Sir:

Can you tell me if Mr. Rayford Logan is teaching at your institution this year? If he is not, can you send me his address?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

9-8-4

Virginia Union University
William John Clark, President
Richmond, Virginia

October 16, 1929

Mr. W. E. DuBois,
The Crisis,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your inquiry of October 15, I beg to say that Mr.Rayford Logan is teaching here this year. Any communication will reach him addressed to Virginia Union University, Richmond, Va.

Very truly yours,

Wm J. Clark

WJC/AM

President

9-51-20

Night Letter

THE CRISIS

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October 17, 1929.

Mr. Henry Wafford,
513 Pine Street,
Scranton, Pennsylvania.

Am driving to Elmira for Sunday lecture. Would like to spend Saturday night in Scranton. Can you recommend a good stopping place. Kindly write my expense.

W. E. B. Du Bois.

9-51 [PAP?]

Henry Wafford
513 Pine Street
Scranton, Pa.

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720 E. Ash St.
Portland Oregon
May 29, 1929

Mr. W. E. Dubois,
New York City

Dear Sir:

Could you be inclined upon
for your ~~autograph~~ signature and
short ~~sentiment~~ for my collection? I
would consider it a favor if you
would kindly comply with my
request.

Awaiting your pleasure,

Yours very truly
Clarence A. Wagner

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February 21, 1929.

Mr. A. T. Walker,
630 South 22nd Street,
St. Joseph, Mississippi.

My dear Sir:

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois is lecturing in the Middle West during March. He could speak at St. Joseph, Missouri on one of the following dates: March 18th, 19th, 21st, 22nd and 23rd. These dates are being offered simultaneously to various cities. Dr. Du Bois's charge for coming to St. Joseph would be $50.00. We would be glad to have you let us know of any organization who would like to make arrangements?

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

Enclosure 1

March 29, 1929.

Mrs. Hattie M. F. Walker,
110 East Leigh Street,
Richmond, Virginia.

My dear Hattie:

I want you to help me with some political information about Richmond. Will you consult with people who know best and send me answers to the enclosed questions? I should be greatly obliged.

How is Mrs. Walker? I should be passing through Richmond in April and if urgently invited, I shall stop and see you. Meantime, hurry the answers to this questionnaire.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

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[enclosure]

1. How far do the qualified Negro citizens of Richmond register and vote?

2. Do they enter the Democratic primaries, or have any connection with the Democratic machine?

3. Is there an organized Socialist or other Third Party movement and are Negroes recognized in it?

4. What part do Negroes take in the Republican organization? Do they have any voice in the selection of officers?

5. How are Negro voters rewarded by the Republicans? What offices do Negroes hold? Why are there no Negro members of the Legislature or members of the city council?

6. Do Negroes get political protection for crime, gambling, prostitution, liquor-selling? Is this protection given through Republicans or through the Democrats, or how?

7. Do the reform elements in politics make many overtures to Negro voters and what do they promise in offices or policies?

8. What have the Negroes gained by their political activity in school accommodations, parks, playgrounds, or other matters?

9. What is the political significance of the recent Segregation Ordinance and what are the motives of the Mayor and councilmen?

10. How far are colored women voting and are they members of the machine and what is their political influence?

11. If the Republican Party is re-organized as a result of the recent election, will the Negroes be recognized? And if not, what will they do?

12. What is the political outlook and program of young, educated honest Negroes?

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[WALKER]

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900-2-4 ST. JAMES ST.

THE RIGHT WORTHY GRAND COUNCIL

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF SAINT LUKE

RICHMOND, VA.

April 4th, 1929

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Dr. W.E.B.DuBois,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

Dear Dr. DuBois:-

Your letter found me out of the city over the Easter holidays but I have succeeded in securing the information desired and trust you will find the same satisfactory. If I can be of any further service, please don't hesitate to let me know.

Mrs. Walker is in New York and has been for the past three weeks conducting a Membership Campaign for our organization; I shall be joining her within a week or so. But for that I should be very, very happy to urge that visit. Why not go by and shake hands with her? You will find her at No. 120 West 120th Street. I am certain she will be pleased to see you.

With all good wishes,

Yours sincerely,

Hattie M. F. Walker

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enc.

December 21, 1929.

Mrs. Hattie Walker,
110 East Leigh Street,
Richmond, Virginia.

My dear Hattie:

I am very sorry indeed to hear of the death of your mother. Mrs. Du Bois joins me in deep condolence. I should have liked to have seen you while you were here but you got out of town before I knew it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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YOU ARE INVITED TO SERVE ON A CITIZENS COMMITTEE FORMED TO URGE THE RENOMINATION AND REELECTION OF MAYOR JAMES J WALKER YOUR ACCEPTANCE BY WIRE WILL BE APPRECIATED

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[WALKER, JAMES J. - CITIZENS' COMMITTEE FOR RE-ELECTION]

June 12, 1929

Mr. August Heckscher,
52 Vanderbilt Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Will serve on Citizens Committee to re-elect Mayor Walker.

W. E. B. Du Bois.

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W E BURGHARDT DUBOIS

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CITIZENS' COMMITTEE FOR RENOMINATION AND REELECTION OF MAYOR WALKER WILL MEET IN BOARD OF ESTIMATE CHAMBER CITY HALL AT NOON THURSDAY JULY 18 1929 PURPOSE OF MEETING IS TO NOTIFY MR WALKER OF THE ORGANIZATION OF THIS COMMITTEE AND TO REQUEST HIM TO STAND FOR RENOMINATION AND REELECTION AS MAYOR OF THE CITY OF NEWYORK THIS TELEGRAM WILL SERVE AS YOUR CARD OF ADMISSION.

AUGUST HECKSCHER

CHAIRMAN ROOM 701 HOTEL COMMODORE

[WALKER, JAMES J. - CITIZENS' COMMITTEE FOR REELCTION]

Walker

Citizens' Committee for the Reelection
of
Mayor James J. Walker

September 3, 1929

Dear Sir:

In view of your having agreed to be one of the members of the Citizens' Committee for the Reelection of Mayor Walker, we are sending you herewith a card which we will be glad to have you fill out and return to us at your earliest convenience.

Very truly yours,

GUY VAN AMRINGE,
Secretary

9-36-34

[WALKER, JAMES J. - CITIZENS' COMMITTEE FOR RELECTION]

239 W. 136th Street
New York City
September 19, 1929

Dear Sir:

A special meeting of the Non-Partisan Committee for the reelection of the Hon. Mayor James J. Walker will be held at the new home of the United Colored Democracy, 2372 Seventh Avenue, on Friday evening, September 27, 1929 at 8:30 P.M.

You are respectfully requested to be present. Matters of vital importance relative to the campaign are to be discussed and your advice, counsel and co-operation are earnestly solicited.

By order of the Chairman,

9-36-35

Roy Lancaster

Walter F. White, Sec'y.

9-18-11

July 15, 1929.

Mrs. Maggie L. Walker,
ST. LUKES OFFICE BUILDING,
902 St. James Street,
Richmond, Virginia.

Congratulations on your birthday.

W. E. B. Du Bois.

9-1-55

September 30, 1929.

The Finney Walker Company,
216 West 14th Street,
New York, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

Referring to Service Number 7575, may I ask if the hands of the clock can be made luminous? I think they were intended to be when it was new, but they have never have been since I have had it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/Dw

Walker

Carmello Heights, Penna.
June 13, 1929

9-36-24

Dear Dr. Du Bois.

I am presuming to write you because I am assured of your profound interest in the welfare of Colored College students and I ask the benefit of your valued advice. I have just completed the Sophomore year in the School of Business Administration at Villanova College, Villanova Pennsylvania.

I would like to find employment for the vacation period in a business house where I could apply the theory. Can you suggest any firms that might consider giving me such an opportunity? I can furnish suitable references.

Thanking you for the kind favor of a reply, I am

Yours respectfully

Leo A. Walker.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York. N. Y.

September 28, 1929.

Miss M. June Wallace,
MILLER ~~MEETING~~ COMPANY,
155 West 132nd Street,
New York, N. Y.

9-36-31

My dear Madam:

I am bringing your letter to the attention of our Legal Department.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

REV. G. R. WALLER, D. D., PASTOR
80 KING STREET

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GEORGE B. HARRISON
CHAIRMAN BOARD OF TRUSTEES
200 QUINCY STREET

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WEST WILLIAM STREET
SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
69 Fifth Ave.
New York, N. Y.

March 29, 1929.

9-4-5

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

Your letter regarding the Fifth Pan-African Convention was received and noted. My delay in reply was not due to lack of interest, but to a long absence from the city. I would be delighted to go if I could see my way, but thus far I do not. I have mentioned it to several friends, but with no results thus far. Should I find some available persons I shall be glad to put them in touch with you.

Wishing you much success, I am yours very cordially,

Garnett R. Waller

Copy to Dr Du Bois

New York City, March 28, 1929.

Bishop John Hurst,
Chairman of Spingarn Medal Committee,
N. A. A. C. P.,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

The time approaches for the award of the Spingarn Medal for distinguished service and achievement.

I beg to say that I consider it a satisfaction to recommend to your honorable body for consideration the name of Doctor Ubert Conrad Vincent.

4-13-4

Doctor Vincent conceived the idea and successfully carried through the erection of a modern fire proof Sanatorium in the Harlem District of New York City.

This Sanatorium erected at the approximate cost of $160,000 is of fire proof construction and is equipped with the latest and best requirements for the care of the sick in scientific operative surgery.

In carrying out his plans for this Sanatorium Doctor Vincent donated his time and also his savings of the past ten years which embraces his entire medical career.

To conceive this Sanatorium and Medical Center for his race, and to carry it to a successful conclusion required vision, unfaltering courage, and an unbreakable endurance.

For this accomplishment of surpassing merit coupled to Doctor Vincent's remarkable success in the line of his chosenprofession and to his skill in devising methods in operative surgery that have become the standard methods, I would again ask that this distinguished honor be granted to Doctor Ubert Conrad Vincent.

Very respectfully yours,

Lelia Walters

Widow of the late Bishop Alexander Walters

Recd

LESTER A. WALTON
2816 EIGHTH AVENUE
NEW YORK

April 11, 1929.

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

Have not written you concerning the Fifth Pan African Congress trip as it will be impossible for Mrs. Walton and me to make a decision until later on. I can assure you we are interested.

I am leaving this Friday for Mississippi, to be away for at least two weeks on publicity work. Upon my return I am hoping we can lunch together. Who is to act as host is a matter to be straightened out over the telephone. Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Lester A. Walton

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
Manhattan.

15-4-6

August 22, 1929.

Dr. James P. Warbasse,
28 West 12th Street,
New York, New York.

My dear Dr. Warbasse:

You know that for some time I have been interested in starting co-operative efforts among colored people in the United States but have not been successful. The main difficulty is that the Negroes are receiving their economic education from white capitalism amd they are trying to follow in its worn footsteps. Nothing but an unusual course of education and several successful experiments will bring co-operation to their attention.

We have today one expert in Co-operation. He is W. C. Matney of Bluefield, West Virginia. He knows co-operation by theory and practice, and in addition to that he is honest, unselfish and prepared to sacrifice. He must, however, earn a living, as he has a wife and two little children.

I want very much to start with him as a nucleus a movement for co-operation among American Negroes. It should take this form:

1. A Fellowship for Matney which would enable him to spend a year studying co-operation in Europe and another year studying the economic situation among Negroes in the United States.

2. The starting on the basis of this information and experience of one or more co-operative experiments. I should think that Harlem would be the best starting point and that the experiment should be accompanyed by a series of lectures by Mr. Matney, yourself and myself covering a whole year and bringing together a large and interested body of intelligent colored people. I believe that three years' work of this sort would start a co-operative movement among American Negroes which would in time transform their economic situation and be an asset for the rest of the country.

I am writing you to ask if you have any advice or suggestion as to how this problem could be inaugurated?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

State Normal School,
Elizabeth City, N. C.
February 7, 1929

Editor of The Crisis
69[illegible] Fifth ave,
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

Please send me size and price list of Booker T. Washington bust statues.

9-36-12

Very truly,
Delia Ward.

[partially illegible]

February 15, 1929.

Miss Delia Ward,
STATE NORMAL SCHOOL,
Elizabeth City, North Carolina.

My dear Madam:

We have no busts of the late Booker T. Washington for sale nor do we know where they can be obtained.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

9-36-11

November 25, 1929.

Dr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Ward,
United States Veterans' Hospital,
Tuskegee, Alabama.

My dear Dr. and Mrs. Ward:

Mrs. Du Bois and I would like very much to join you in celebrating your 25th Anniversary next Wednesday. We have been through the experience and more, and I think we could show you the proper amount of sympathy. But after all, Tuskegee is a long way from here, and we can not come.

We send our felicitations and good wishes!

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Henry Ward

invite you to join them in

celebrating their

Twenty-fifth Wedding Anniversary

Wednesday, November the twenty-seventh

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Recreation Building

U. S. Veteran's Hospital

Tuskegee, Alabama

LAURA WHEELER WARING
BRINTON COTTAGE
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Dear Dr. Dubois:

Willym please send me Yolande's address if she is in Paris. I am thinking that while she is there she might be interested in some of the art schools where people go + paint for a day, or a week or a year and pay accordingly. I would also like to introduce her to a

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friend of mine who does exquisite craft work - leather tooling, book-binding etc.

At your convenience, then, I await her address.

Sincerely yours,

Laura W. Reelandwaring

March 13, 1929

March 14, 1929.

Mrs. Laura Wheeler Waring,
Cheyney Training School for Girls,
Cheyney, Pennsylvania.

My dear Laura:

I am sure Yolande would like the address which you offer to send. Please write her at Hotel Trianon, 22 Ave. du Maine, Paris, France.

Best regards to you both.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

9-44-29

October 9, 1929.

Miss Nora Waring,
325 East Chelton Street,
Germantown, Pennsylvania.

Which day would be best. Thursday or Friday.

Wire.

Du Bois

9-36-37

October 15, 1929.

Miss Nora Waring,
325 East Chelten Avenue,
Germantown, Pennsylvania.

9-36-38

My dear Nora:

This week is impossible. I am tied up. But I have hopes for next week. I'll write you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[BOOKER T. WASHINGTON COMMUNITY CENTER]

Booker T Washington
Community Center,
Elkhart, Indiana.
1300 S 6bSt.,
January, 14,1929.

Mr W.B.Du Bois;

I am writing to you to ask you to reccommend to me a good Pageant on the rise of and progress of the Negro ,from the days of slavery to now. If we could get one for from 50 to 75 people I think it would do very nicely.

49-52-64

This is a small town where the colored people were brought here to break a strike ten years ago, and have had and are yet having a great amount of difficulty getting adjusted. This is a Klu Klux district and they dont understand the Negro at all. The more understanding ones are willing but dont know what to do . They depend so entirely on me it is rather awing at times to feel so much weight .

We feel that a Pageant such as we have in mind would be a decided helping factorM For the majority of these people are right off of the cotton plantations where they have had no responsibility attendent upon their management and they are at sea where the slightest planning is necessary. Also they are so unskilled at everything that employment can hardly be found for them. I never knew such ignorance,and illiteracy yet existed.

If you will reccommend to us the pageant and any other data nesessary we will be so grateful.

Thanking you in advance Iam,

Yours truly,
Angelina Vandervall
Angelina Vandervall
Director of Activities

Secret

WILBERFORCE UNIVERSITY

WILBERFORCE, OHIO

OFFICE OF DEAN OF WOMEN

Mar. 11, 1929.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
The Crisis, 69 5th Ave.,
New York City.

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

I appreciate very much your invitation to me to become one of the members of the itinerary concerning which you wrote me. Were I able to go, nothing would give me more pleasure than to avail myself of this opportunity.

The best that I can do is to send you the name of a valued friend, who, it seems to me, is in a position to make such a tour. She is Mrs. Julia C. Frazier, Dallas, Texas. I am sorry I cannot give you the street and number, but Mrs. Frazier, an old teacher in the High School (Colored, of course!) is so well known that I believe a letter without street and number would reach her.

Much success.

Very sincerely yours,
(Mrs.) Juliet E. Thompson

9-4-20

Constitution Hill,
Jamaica, B.W.I.
April 23, 1929.

Dear Sir:- I should like to get a complete list with prices of the various books published by you, such as the "Souls of Black Men", and other phases of Negro Life. Could I get a back number of the "Crisis" for January 1924

Yours faithfully
J. A. Walker

W. E. Burghardt Du Bois Esq.,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York N.Y.

9-36-29

May 6, 1929.

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Mr. J. A. Watson,
Croft's Hill,
Jamaica, British West Indies.

My dear Sir:

Your letter has been received. I am enclosing a booklist. The price of THE CRISIS for January, 1924 is 35¢.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

Enclosures

SEP 10 1929
Cash 5.00

Corbett Hill,
Jamaica, B.W.I.,
Sept. 3, 1929

Dear Madam,

Your letter of May 6, 529 in answer to one from me came safely, but was mislaid. Hence only recently I saw it.

Years ago while in the States I came across some Pamphlets on phases of Negro development by W. DuBois I don't remember the titles, but one made mention of the first colored man admitted in an American College or University. It is one of these I should like to get.

I enclose five Dollars ($5.00) for the following:-

✓	1. "Souls of Black Men" - DuBois	$2.00	
✓	1. "Copper Sun" - Cullen	2.00	
✓	1. The Crisis - Dec 1923	35	$5.00
✓	1. The Crisis - Jan 1924	35	
✓	2. The Crisis - Two latest numbers @ 15¢	30	

Yours faithfully,
J. A. Weston

Miss Daisy T. Wilson,
Secy. The Crisis,
69 Fifth Ave. New York.
N. Y. C.

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September 13, 1929.

Mr. J. A. Watson,
CROFTS' HILL,
Jamaica. British West Indies.

My dear Sir:

9-36-27

The pamphlets on Negro development to which you refer are probably the publications of Atlanta University which Dr. Du Bois edited for many years. Their names and prices can be obtained by writing to the Dean of Atlanta University, Atlanta, Georgia.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

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VASHON HIGH
ST. LOUIS, MO.

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Oct. 24, 1929

The Crisis Magazine
New York City
New York

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9-30-10

Gentlemen;

Thanks very much for sending me material on current literture.

I am attempting to interest my pupils in books by and about Negroes.

Could you send to me book packets from such publications?

Very truly,

A. P. Watts
Chairman of English

Y/y

January 4, 1929.

Mr. Archie L. Weaver,
413 Brunson Avenue,
Benton Harbor, Michigan.

My dear Sir:

9-36-54

Answering your card of December 14th concerning the state in the Union which has the greatest or best educational program or standards. I am no longer an authority on education, but in the past the Massachusetts program was considered best, although I imagine today that Western states, like Wisconsin, may have past her. It would be better for you to consult aneducational expert. I trust this will find you better.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Columbus O. Jan. 1 1929

W. E. B. Du Bois
276 W. 150th St.
New York

Dear Sir:

Your very handsome Christmas Card received and many thanks for your remembrance. I am returning the greetings in this manner to you and the Mrs. Du Bois and only wish that I could include Mrs. Weaver who passed to the beyond in July last after a short illness. I should have informed you on this but have not been myself, can hardly collect my thoughts as yet. Will be glad to hear from you when you can spare the time to write

Yours resply.

Geo. A. Weaver

172 N. Ohio Ave

P-5062

January 8, 1929.

Mr. Roy Webster,
THE COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE,
Mount Pleasant, North Carolina.

My dear Sir:

My speech over the radio has not yet been published and I am not sure that it will be. I am sorry that I have no copy that I can send you. The Foreign Policy Association, 18 East 41st Street, N. Y., can furnish you a good deal of material.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DM

#113 Calhoun St.
Charleston, S. C.
October 16, 1929

9-36-42

Dear Sirs:

I write to you in the intrest of securing some information that would help me greatly. I am engaged in writing an essay in an essay contest being staged for college and high school students. The subject of all essays must be based upon some phase of Negro achievments. As I have decided to write upon "The Negro In The Fine Arts" I would appreciate very highly any knowledge that you may be able to offer that would deal on such a subject.

I am particularly interested in securing some information concerning a Negro who was raised and who lived in either the courts of France or of the Russian courts, and who gave the style as to the manner of dress to the people of the court at this time. Information on this would be highly accepted.

I am a student of Avery Normal Institute of Charleston, S. C. Our library has afforded a lot of information but not entirely what I really wish to have. Should there be any Negroes mentioned kindly refer them to me and I shall gladly see to their payment.

Yours Very truly.
Eric Wells.

October 19, 1929.

Mr. Eric Wells.
113 Calhoun Street,
Charleston, South Carolina.

My dear Sir:

For your essay, you should consult Burleigh's "Negro in Literature and Art" published by Duffield, (out of print), and the "American Negro", published by the Annals of the American Academy, Philadelphia.

I do not know the person to whom you refer.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

9-36-41

THE HEBREW UNION COLLEGE DORMITORY
CLIFTON AVENUE
CINCINNATI

9-50-67

Feb. 20-1929.

Dear Dr. Du Bois.

In the course of my work on a thesis dealing with the Comparative reactions of the Jew and the Negro toward persecution, I read a statement attributed to you in which you say that every problem with which you are confronted you find that the Jewish leader is also confronted.

I would appreciate it immensley if you would enlarge on this statement to give me a better grasp of the implications of your statement.

I know that you are a busy man and would not presume on

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your time, were I not convinced how very valuable even a cursory statement of yours would be.

As president of the Menorah Society of Reed College, I sponsored a lecture of yours in Portland Oregon some seven years ago. Ever since then I have taken a keen interest in the problems of your race and am now writing my Rabbinical thesis on a subject that deals largely with the problems of your people. Your books, editorials and essays have illuminated my searches immensley. Your specific comments

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9-50-69

on the parallels between Jewish and Negro problems would be of great aid to me.

Hoping that you will somehow find the time to respond to my request.

I remain sincerely
Jacob J. Weinstein

9-58-7d

February 26, 1929.

Mr. Jacob J. Weinstein,
THE HEBREW UNION COLLEGE DORMITORY,
Clifton Avenue,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Sir:

I do not remember the statement which you attribute to me but it is fairly true. I am afraid, however, I could not enlarge upon it just now.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DM

[A29]

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March 15.

10-39-97

Dear D. Antrobus,

I am taking the liberty of introducing to you (that is, of furnishing with a card of introduction) an African for whom I have the highest respect, who is thinking of leaving shortly, for New York.

Mr. A. A. Fadipe, of the Yoruba nation, (born, I believe, at Abeokuta) has been resident in London for some years and has recently taken a London B. Com. degree, with second-class honours. He has, owing to family troubles, had great difficulties to contend with and has surmounted them with wonderful pluck & perseverance. He has given instruction in his own language to several of the students at this School and has won the highest opinions from all with whom he has had any dealings; he has also assisted Mr. Lloyd James when treating West African languages in his lectures on Phonetics. He wishes to gain some more experience in teaching, at American Universities, before taking up the appointment offered him at Achimota, which I hope he will do in two years' time. He has had one term at Wood-

brother, the Society of Friends' settlement at Birmingham, should have a great deep to train & give him more confidence — but he feels that he still needs further experience, — I think I should add: more training and practice in elocution, in which I find many of our West-African friends, when speaking English are unskilled to start.

I hope you may be able to find time to give him an appointment when he is in New York. —

I must apologize for this hasty letter, I meant to have written long ago, but have been terribly pressed for time. I think Yolande was over here in the summer, but, alas! was unable to see her, if she was. — Is her husband Countee Cullen? — a poet, or a relative of the poet?

Please remember me most kindly to Mrs DuBois and believe me

Yours very sincerely

A. Weiss.

[WEST VIRGINIA - BUREAU OF NEGRO WELFARE AND STATISTICS]

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J. W. ROBINSON, DIRECTOR
CHARLESTON

June 18, 1929

Dr. W. E. D. DuBois, Editor
The Crisis,
69-Fifth Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

I am sending you, under separate cover, 1927-28 Biennial Report of the Bureau of Negro Welfare and Statistics.

Yours truly,

J. W. Robinson
Director

JWR/S

8-6-28

Recvd

J. H. P. WESTBROOK, M. D.
2734 WELTON, ST.
DENVER, COLORADO

March 22, 1929.

Dr. W.E.B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Dr. DuBois:--

Your communication of March 16, received. I regret, very much, my inability to join in the group who will attend the Fifth Pan African Congress, It was my pleasure to work in on the Fourth Congress in New York and I am sure it is a worthwhile movement.

If I can learn of any one in or around Denver, who will like to make this trip, I will write you.

Very sincerely yours,

J H P Westbrook

J.H.P. Westbrook.

JHPW-GG

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Jan. 2

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Ave
N. Y. C.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

It is impossible for me to say how much we regret the unfortunate series of happenings of which you were the victim yesterday. From King as everything from Lord High Executioner to dish-washer, I sometimes find to my sorrow that I have not always achieved accuracy. That your program should have been the unmerciful one out of the two dozen sent

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out for the milk was sure bad luck as was the wrong telephone number given you. I was within reach of mine from 1 p.m. on.

As you say, the two entrance to our building are precisely the same, each with a big 3 over it. The one opening into the barber shop was locked.

We shall be very glad if you would care to take the 3 1/2 p.m. (30 min.) on one of our Sunday Forums - or if you prefer - I have one period on Tuesday evenings - a very good one. Please may I hear at your convenience - Sincerely - Mildred A. Fielden

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9-17-51

Jan '11

My dear Dr. DuBois:

My reply has been delayed because I was waiting to hear how tentative dates mentioned to out-of-town people were to turn out. I should have explained that these things are done weeks and weeks ahead. The dates you mentioned were already gone to the paper.

Jan. 27 is part of our contribution to the big drive of the Nat'l Child Labor Committee - James H. Maurer is coming to town, for Feb. 3rd. Rev. Henry Hugh Proctor, Brooklyn

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is coming Feb. 10 - Abraham Lincoln, (arranged last Fall), and if you will it - is yours to choose the 3rd or 4th Sunday of Feb. - Tuesday nights at 9 p.m. during Feb - are available if you prefer - any one of the four -

The music before and after your speech will be furnished by the new Chorus of colored musicians -

Most cordially yours

Maude A. Tollefson -

9-17-50

January 15, 1929.

Miss Maude A. Tollefson,
3 West 16th Street,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Miss Tollefson:

I should be glad to speak for you Tuesday evening, February 12th, at 9:20. This date, Lincoln's Birthday, marks the 20th Anniversary of the N. A. A. C. P., and the beginning of a nation-wide campaign. I should like, therefore, to take the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People as my subject. If this is all right, kindly confirm it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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April 17

My dear Dr. Dubois:

Could you be one of our speakers on Memorial Sunday afternoon, May 26th - special program.

Cordially yours

Maude C. Tollefson

9-17-39

April 24, 1929.

Miss Maude C. Tollifson,
STATION W. E. V. D.,
3 West 16th Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Madam:

I should be glad to speak for you Sunday, May 26th for 20 minutes, at about four P. M.

Very sincerely yours,

WmBD/DW

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April 25

My dear Dr. DuBois:

Ouch! It's Maude A. Tollefson But I know how you feel - I use up my last vocabulary on others who have the same failing -

We'll be very glad indeed to have you with us, and there will be good music before and after. I'll need your topic two weeks in advance

Cordially yours

Maude A. Tollefson

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9-17-45

May 13

Dear Dr. DuBois:

Please may we have your topic for May 26 at 4 p. m. not later than this Friday's mail?

Cordially yours

Maude A. Tollefson

War + Race

9-17-46

May 15, 1929.

Miss Maude A. Tollefson,
N. E. W. D.,
3 West 16th Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Miss Tollefson:

My subject May 26th will be "War and Race".

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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MARCUS F. WHEATLAND, M. D.
No. 84 JOHN STREET
NEWPORT, R. I.

Newport R.I. Feb 21. 1929

My dear Dr DuBois

Your letter concerning the Pan African Congress received and I am sorry I am unable to consider the matter at the time. I would suggest that you write to Dr Chas I Mal. 924 M[t] nw Washington D.c. Dr Benjamin E Robinson 402 Columbus ave Boston Mass and Dr C N Garland West Canton St Boston: you may be able to get one of them. Dr Mal has been thinking of visiting the Virgin Islands for some years and may take this opportunity to do so.

Sincerely

M F Wheatland

9-2-21

[PHYLLIS WHEATLEY HOUSE]

February 13, 1929.

Miss Ethel May Ray,
808 Bassett Place,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

My dear Ethel:

It was nice to have a real letter from you and to know how busy you are. I should love to come out to the opening of the new Phillis Wheatley House. Let me know how little I must charge. In the meantime, keep March in mind. I shall be West as far as Chicago and Kansas City from the 10th to the 17th.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW.

9-41-60

PHYLLIS WHEATLEY HOUSE

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October 7th, 1929.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
Editor, The Crisis,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

9-41-61

My dear Dr. DuBois:

Upon behalf of Miss Brown and her former most worthy assistant, we wish to express our regret at not being able to corral enough finance to bring you to our opening on the 17th of this month. The time has crept up on us, without any guardian angel reaching into his pocket - we don't possess the "will" the WORLD TOMORROW informs us is part of your make-up, I suppose that's the rub. I am more disappointed that we couldn't bring you, and as the time comes nearer, I am more so than ever.

I am helping Miss Brown get her files into running order and will be more or less over at the Settlement House for the next few weeks - it is a pleasure to work in the new building. It's hard to describe - you will have to see it. $100,000 has been spent on the building alone and it shows it.

I could write pages and pages tonight to you - whenever I read what you have written, or read about you, I want to talk to you, but I must accomplish what I started out to do ---without fail send a telegram to Miss Brown on the 17th of October in re: the opening of the new building --say something rather nice -- of course the telegrams will be read. I know you won't disappoint, because I am putting your name at the head of the list of telegrams received.(How sure I am of you!)

If I don't get this little bug out of my system by the time I go to bed tonight I'll write you again --as it is I'm thinking of the City of Refuge and Andre conscientiously--my other half spoke rather carelessly a few days about going East for about 3 months..to run from Washington South on the Sea Board, and I said it was lovely as I could spend the time in New York... But you go to Europe in December and will be gone 2 or 3 months. Will you have time to write me en route? Write me before leaving of course...

Be sure about the telegram * I shall inquire for it as soon as I come to the House the morning of the 17th..

With thoughts of the sea, and a fall a few years ago, and Andre,

Marielle

RAY

9-33-5

October 16, 1929.

Miss W. Gertrude Brown,
Phyllis Wheatley House,
808 Bassett Place,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

My congratulations to you, your fellow workers the Negro race and the city of Minneapolis for the splendid crowning of long years of unselfish effort.

W. E. B. DuBois.

[Wheeling, West Virginia - Negro Public Schools]

January 10, 1923.

The Principal of the Negro Public Schools,
Wheeling, West Virginia.

My dear Sir:

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois is speaking in Huntington, West Virginia January 23rd. He could speak in Wheeling January 24th or 25th. His charge would be $50.00. He would be glad to have the addresses of any organizations willing to arrange a lecture.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

JD:HB
67-5

[White]

October 29, 1929.

Mrs. Mabelle White,
Y. W. C. A.,
175 West 137th Street,
New York, N. Y.

10-39-67

My dear Mabelle:

You'll be interested in the following statement from a letter just received from President Hope of Atlanta University:

"I wish to say that the report that Mr. Webster and Miss Hancock have been dismissed from Atlanta Universith without an allowance is not true. One of the first questions considered when there was talk about an affiliation was prot ction for teachers who had for many years devotedly given their services to Atlanta University. Twelve names were recommended for retiring allowances. Those allowances were voted and are now in force."

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

July 17, 1929.

9-53-30

Mrs. Nellie Allen White.
Fisk University.
Nashville, Tennessee.

My dear Nell:

I am going to be in Nashville on July 24th. Put aside your work and see me.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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January 2, 1929.

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69 Fifth avenue
New York City

Dear Sir:

We are now making up our lists of cuts to be used for the 1929 edition, and wduld be pleased to know whether you careto have your cut renewed.

The cost of cuts for renewal is $5.

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9-36-55

Very truly yours,

WHO'S WHO IN COLORED AMERICA CORP.,
Thomas Yenser

Thos Yenser

Sec.-Treas.

From
Mark Meredith,
Editor,
Who's Who in Literature.

Telephone Bank 5598.

67, Dale Street,

Liverpool.

June 29th 1929

W.E.B.Du Bois, Esq,
69, Fifth Avenue,
New York City, U.S.A

Dear Mr. Du. Bois,

Thank you very much for your entry to hand this morning for inclusion in the 1930 edition of "Who's Who in Literature". I will see that the correction is duly made.

Could you not see your way to help me in covering the heavy expenses of the revision, extension and printing of this valuable Reference Book by passing me your instructions for a copy of the new edition. By ordering now you would obtain the book at the pre-publication price of $3.0 post free, whereas after publication the price would be $3.50.

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Yours truly,

Mark Meredith

Editor

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67 Dale Street, Liverpool, England.

Please send me ..... cop ..... of **Who's Who in Literature** (Literary Year Book) for 192....., on publication, at the subscription price of 11/2 13/2 post free, and annually until countermanded. I enclose Cheque/P. O. for the amount.

Name and Title .....

Address .....

.....

Date ..... 192 Please write distinctly.

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THIS FORM MUST NOT BE CUT OR TORN IN ANY WAY.

American Mission,
Ahmednagar, India,
Dec. 13, 1929

Dear Dr. Du Bois,

May I introduce myself as a grandnephew of Dr. M. W. Adams. I have also taught sociology at Atlanta (while Dr. Strong was on leave). I am now teaching Indian classes, as you might guess from the heading.

9-18-26

Some days ago I had the privilege of meeting Mr. Gopal K. Devadhar the organiser of the Servants of India Society, which is probably doing as much for the social progress of India as the N.A.A.C.P. is for the advancement of the Negro. He asked me to write to you and request that you send him some literature on the growth and development of Negro higher education. I am sure he would be in "The New Negro" by Alain Locke and in that 1928 number of The Crisis which was largely

devoted to a survey of Negroes in college. He promises to return the favor with literature on social reform in India.

Mr. Devadhar is one of the most effective leader for reform that India now possesses. I am sure you will find the making of contacts with him most worth while. His address is:-

Mr. Gopal K. Devadhar, C.I.E., M.A.,
Poona Seva Sadan Society,
Poona, India.

With best wishes to you in your work, I am

Sincerely,

Francis S. Wilder

9-50-23

Chicago, Ill-
5-18-1929

Mr Du Bois
Dear Sir
I come to you in My Deepest Distress because I feel you will Do all you can for Me by interesting your wonderful orginization the National. A. A. C. P. in this to be Breif this is My darkest hour in 1919 I proved up on a home Stead the East half of section 34- and in 1920 I borrowed 6 hundred Dollar on the same paying $15.00 to Mr Turner for the loan I Received $6 86-00 in cash the note was to Run five

9-50-24

years after five years I was unable to pay the note so I paid $50.00 to have the note Run 2 years longer 2 More years expired and still I coulld not meet My note I paid $40.00 to have the note Renewed for 2 More years this last 2 years to expire oct 18-1929. all Intrest and Taxes paid to date as I have paid all the Money through the Bankers State Bank here all Checks have been Cashed and Returned but for 2 years Mr Frank Dunlavy the County Treasurer to whom I pay My

9-50-25

Taxes has Refused to send Me a tax Receipt I have written Mr Dunlavy a number of times for My Tax Receipt he will not answer My Letters Mr J. M Turner who has a mortage on My home Stead says he will not carry a loan on land where the taxes has not been paid and will foreclose on My note if I dont pay My taxes the truth is this I paid My 27 taxes oct 29-1928 through the Bankers State Bank here they have a Record and also the Returned Check but Still they have sold My land for Taxes and say I havent paid Taxes in 2 years

9-50-26

I lost My health Complety in the Struggle to obtain this home Stead that wee May have a home I feel I ama swindled out of it since I have paid 12 cent intrest for nine years and $90.00 the have the note Renewed twice and $15.00 for the loan I have been told since I paid all this money it was Ill legal to collect such high rate of Intrest I have almost been helpless five years and My expences is so much on this note I dont see how I can pay My Taxes this Year and $36.00

9-50-27

More Intrest To be paid by 10-18-1924 and a Renewel of the note to Cost fifty Dollors and pay Taxes over again last years I mean I think Kind Sir this trouble is being made all because there are Sam sure about 6 or seven Drills going down near My home Stead I have papers to prove I have paid every thing to date every one thinks there are every prospect for a great find for oil and I am with out funds to Protect My Intrest I come to You in My helpless ness Please help Me and should there be oil

9-50-28

I would so Much Rather Do some thing than Make a promise should there be oil I will Keep My word as I have never failed a friend I am with out funds to protect My self and Intrest Please Direct Me to some way out of this My Darkest hour I am 49 years old have always worked so hard I am years older how would I begain all over My home Stead is located 20 Miles north east of Trinidad. Colo. County Las Animas Please Pledge Mrs Veonia Wilkins 4458 South Parkway. apt 2 I shall hope a early Reply

May 24, 1929.

Miss Neomia Wilkins,
4458 South Parkway,
Apartment 2,
Chicago, Illinois.

9-18-30

My dear Madam:

Answering your letter of May 18th, I beg to say that the N. A. A. C.P. does not take up cases of this sort, if they do not involve any racial discrimination. However, we are sending you the name of a reliable lawyer who wil help you out if it is possible: Mr. Earl Dickinson.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

November 30, 1929.

Mr. Garnett Wilkinson,
Assistant Superintendent of
Public Schools,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Wilkinson:

I understand there is a United States Commission on Illiteracy. I am very anxious to know if there are any Negroes appointed to this Commission, and if so, who they are? I have written to the Department of Interior but doubt if I shall get an answer. Can you help me to get the facts? I shall be under great obligations.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

15-81-1

GARNET C. WILKINSON
FIRST ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
FRANKLIN ADMINISTRATION BUILDING
THIRTEENTH AND K STREETS NW.
WASHINGTON, D. C.

December
10th
1929

9-12-52

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. DuBois:

This acknowledges with appreciation receipt of your recent communication in connection with the United States Commission on Illiteracy.

In reply you are advised that this office has taken steps to secure the information requested in your letter, and will communicate with you further as soon as a report has been received on the matter.

Very sincerely,

G. C. Wilkinson

First Assistant Superintendent of Schools.

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GARNET C. WILKINSON
FIRST ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
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THIRTEENTH AND K STREETS NW.
WASHINGTON, D. C.

December
12th
1929

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

9-18-52

My dear Dr. DuBois:

Replying further to your recent request, I am forwarding a memorandum just received from the United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Education, respecting the names of the members of the Advisory Committee on National Illiteracy.

Very sincerely,

G. Wilkinson

First Assistant Superintendent of Schools.

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December 11, 1929.

The Willard Storage Battery Company,
551 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

I want to complain of the treatment which I received at your Service Station at 510 West 145th Street.

On Thanksgiving Day, I found that my battery had run down. I called up this Service Station, as it is nearest my garage, the Simson Garage at 150th Street and Seventh Avenue. They said they would send down for the battery and would make, as I understood it, a service charge of 50¢. They installed the battery and took mine. The man promised to return it Sunday. I heard nothing Sunday or Monday. On Tuesday, I called them up and they said they did not return batteries, that I would have to send for it. I had my garage send for it and they informed me that one cell of the battery was dead. And apparently it had taken them five days to find that out. I am enclosing the bill which they sent me and which I paid. It seems to me that this is both unbusinesslike and unjust, and I am bringing it to your attention. Certainly, I would like to know what a new battery for my Willys-Knight car of this size would cost. I had this battery only eighteen months, which seems to me a rather short duration.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

9-30-50

WILLARD STORAGE BATTERY CO.

Factory Branch Store

Tel. Columbus 0845

245 West 62nd Street **NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.**

December 14th,
19 29

Mr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois,
c/o The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

9-30-52

Dear Sir:-

We are in receipt of your letter of December 11th also paid invoice in the amount of $3.25 rendered to you by the C. F. G. Garage Corporation.

It is indeed to be regretted that you were compelled to pay $3.25 and as we understand it, now have a dead battery.

May we suggest that you bring this battery to this service station for our inspection and should we find it in a condition beyond repair, we would gladly allow you the amount paid to the C. F. G. Garage on the purchase of a new battery.

We believe the battery suitable for your Willys Knight car to be our type WSB 17, the price is $27.00.

Awaiting our opportunity to be of service to you, we remain

Very truly yours,

NEW YORK BRANCH STORE

MANAGER

HEM:EJ.

MEMBER

The Willard Willard STORAGE BATTERIES **Battery men**

December 17, 1929.

The Manager,
WILLARD STORAGE BATTERY COMPANY,
245 West 62nd Street,
New York, N. Y.

9-30-51

My dear Sir:

I have your letter of December 14. I regret to say that I have already purchased a new battery as I had to use my car.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

WILLARD STORAGE BATTERY CO.

Factory Branch Store

Tel. Columbus 0845

245 West 62nd Street **NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.**

December 18th,
19 29

Mr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois,
c/o The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

We have your letter of the 17th and regret very much indeed that you have already purchased a battery.

Of course this places us in a position where we are unable to offer you an adjustment at this time. However, should you at some future date require a battery or battery repairs, we would be glad to have you call on us so that we may offer you an adjustment and again consider you as one of our many satisfied customers.

Very truly yours,

NEW YORK BRANCH STORE

MANAGER

HEM:EJ.

MEMBER

The Willard Battery men

Permit

EUROPEAN TRAVEL

The Williams
EDUCATIONAL TOUR

DR. A. WILBERFORCE WILLIAMS
Managing Director

DANIEL A. TEAR, *Business Manager*
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Thirty-fifth Street Arcade Building
State and Thirty-fifth Streets
CHICAGO

June 1st,
1 9 2 9.

Dr. W.E. Burghardt Du Bois,
% The Crisis,
#69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

9-4-27

Dear Mr. Du Bois:

Your letter and kind invitation to the Fifth Pan-African Congress reached me afew days ago. I have delayed in answering your letter for the reason, I have been trying to figure out someway by which I may avail myself the pleasure of attending the Congress at Tunis. Just now I am unable to give you anything like a definite answer as to whether or not I shall attend the Congress as you know that I have been engaged for the past four years in conducting tours of our people to the various capitals and art centers of Europe.

We are to sail from New York City with a party of eight July 3rd, planning to return the first week in September; so, it is a little too much for me to say that I will be able to return to the old world in November. However, I will give the matter consideration and if I see that I can go, I will go with pleasure. I shall be pleased to call the attention of people who have means and are able to go, to the importance of the Congress and the benefits to be derived from attending the Fifth Pan-African Congress.

With highest esteem and personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

A. Wilberforce Williams

A. Wilberforce Williams

[ALBERT J. WILLIAMS]

DR. A. J. WILLIAMS
P. O. BOX 111
CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Dec. 23, 1929.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
New York City.

9-12-16

Dear Dr. DuBois:

We were glad to hear your voice over the radio Saturday afternoon in your talk on Haiti. The local broadcasting station, WBT, was in the hook-up of the National Broadcasting Co.

You have probably spoken over the radio several times before, but this was the first time that I have heard you on the air and I could not resist the temptation of writing to you that your talk gave your admirers here a thrill and a pleasure.

Best wishes and a Merry Christmas to you.

Sincerely yours,

albert J. Williams

December 30, 1929.

Dr. A. J. Williams,
P. O. Box 111,
Charlotte, North Carolina.

9-15-15

My dear Dr. Williams:

I am glad you enjoyed the radio talk. I have been surprised at the number of people who heard me.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

9-25 [1929?]

29-523

Helen Hagan Williams

Graduate of Yale University School of Music
and Conservatory of Music, Paris, France

Announces the Opening of her Studio

for the instruction of

Piano and Theory of Music

Park Square Building Room 414 Morristown, N. J.

Telephone 3243

9-18-20 Columbus. O

10-18-29.

Dr. W. E. B. Dubois

Dear Sir=

Will you please send me a copy of a booklet entiled New York City and the Colored citizens. if I am entreading.

Yours respectfully.

C. L. Williams

152. Mink St

Columbus

October 17, 1929.

Mr. O. L. Williams,
152 Mink Street,
Columbus, Ohio.

My dear Sir:

I do not know of any pamphlet called "New York City and the Colored Citizens". I am sorry not to be able to serve you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

9-18-19

JUL 24 1920
DR. DU BOIS

612 So. Road St.
Elizabeth
City
NC

9-18-13

Dear Sir
I am writing you
for to get me
a good school
and when you get
it write me and let
me no and if you
Cant get me a home
write me and let me
No Wats it.

Samuel
Williams

July 26, 1929.

Mr. Samuel Williams,
612 South Road Street,
Elizabeth City, North Carolina.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of July 24th has been received. I am enclosing a list of schools for boys.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

Enclosure

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LE CERCLE DES PENSEURS
525 PARK AVENUE
SCOTCH PLAINS, N. J.

JUL 11 1929

July 9,1929

THE CRISIS
69 5th Avenue
New York,N.Y.

Dear Sir:

9-30-19

I should like to know if you could give me some information about the city of Denver in Colorado? I would like to know the status and treatment of the colored people in that section as well as at the University of Denver. Perhaps you can tell me if at any time negroes have been in attendance there, and how many are there atpresent. Is there much employment;are the colored given equal opportunities for securing work in the city? I should also appreciate any other details you might have about that city and University.

Thanking you in advance, I remain

Respectfully yours,
Wm M. Williams
President

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July 11, 1929.

Mr. William M. Williams,
LE CERCLE DES PENSEURS,
525 Park Avenue,
Scotch Plains, New Jersey.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of July 9th has been received. Upon the return of Dr. Du Bois to the office some time next week your letter will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

July 17, 1929.

9-50-20

Mr. William M. Williams.
LE CERCLE DES FLANEURS,
525 Park Avenue,
Scotch Plains, New Jersey.

My dear Sir:

Negroes in Denver are fairly well treated and some of them are doing well. There have been colored students at the University of Denver and there still are a few. I would advise you to write to the Secretary of the Glenarm Branch Y. M. C. A., who could give you detailed information.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Taken by KESSLER

Repair Order and Invoice

R. A. No. 7715

WILLYS-OVERLAND, Inc., 521-531 West 57th Street, New York, N. Y.

Ref. No.

Name W DU BOIS Date 4-22-29 Mileage 9100

69-5TH AVENUE Time 9-00 A. M. / P. M. Date of Sale

Address NEW YORK CITY Model 70 A S Customer's Order No.

Telephone No. ALG 3024 License No. 3 N 8294 Car No. 79946 TERMS NET CASH

Spotlight		Radiator Cover		Motor Meter		Extra Tires		Tire Chains		Start. Crank	
Bumper		Robes		Extra Rims		Extra Tubes		Tools			

INSTRUCTIONS	CHARGE Material	CHARGE Labor	No Charge M.	No Charge L.	Sub. to Insp.	Job
F-RK						
1-ADJUST FOOT BRAKES		4 00				
2-ADJUST CARBURETOR						
3-CLE AN PLUGS AND POINTS		2 00				
4-NEW CARB STRAINER AND GASCOLATOR STRA INER		1 00				
5-STRAIGHTEN R R FENDER		2 00				
TUESDAY 10 A M SURE						
PLUS PARTS						

21-360

9-30

Customer

We will only do work as above unless written instructions are given for ADDITIONAL WORK. Storage will be charged 24 hours after notification to customer that work has been completed.

Form B F 153

Owner's Car is left for repairs or other purposes subject to the OWNER'S risk of fire.

Signature _____

Name W. Du Bois R. A. No. 7715

Address Date Completed 4/23/29

Reg. No.	Part No.	DESCRIPTION OF MATERIAL	Qua.	Price	Amount	Parts and Stores	Access.	No. Acct.	Amount	CHARGE TIME Date	Hrs.	Date	Hrs.	Date	Hrs.	Date	Hrs.
1373	300223	Cast. Gasket	1		01												
	107032	" Strainer	1		10												
	108613	Glass. "	1		25												
	118443	" Gasket	1		05												
					41												
		Labor			9 00												
					$ 9 41												
					9.41												
		Cash R.A.															

NO CHARGE TIME

Acct. No.	Date	Hrs.	Acct. No.	Date	Hrs.

Taken by DE BROSSE

Repair Order and Invoice

R. A. No. 8986

WILLYS-OVERLAND, Inc., 521-531 West 57th Street, New York, N. Y.

Ref. No. _____

Name W E B DU BOIS Date 5-10-29 Mileage 9634

69-5TH AVENUE Time 10-15 A. M. / P. M. Date of Sale

Address NEW YORK CIY Model 70 A SED Customer's Order No.

Telephone No. ALG 3024 License No. 3 N 8294 No. 79946 TERMS NET CASH

Spotlight		Radiator Cover		Motor Meter		Extra Tires	1	Tire Chains		Start. Crank	
Bumper		Robes	1	Extra Rims	1	Extra Tubes	1	Tools		1 VANITY	

INSTRUCTIONS	CHARGE Material	CHARGE Labor	No Charge M.	No Charge L.	Sub. to Insp.	Job
RK						
1-INSTALL NEW CLUTCH PLATE		X 14 00				
SILENCE PILOT BUSHING						
2-FURNISH NEW DUST CAP AT LEFT REAR WHEEL NOT IN STOCK						
9-30						
TIRE GAUGE						

31-360

Customer

We will only do work as above unless written instructions are given for ADDITIONAL WORK. Storage will be charged 24 hours after notification to customer that work has been completed.

Form B F 153

Owner's Car is left for repairs or other purposes subject to the OWNER'S risk of fire.

Signature _____

Name H. E. Du Bois R. A. No. 8986

Address Date Completed 5/10/49

Reg. No.	Part No.	DESCRIPTION OF MATERIAL	Qua.	Price	Amount	Parts and Stores	Access.	No. Acct.	Amount	CHARGE TIME Date	Hrs.	Date	Hrs.	Date	Hrs.	Date	Hrs.
7935	347334	Clutch plate	1		6 50												
					6.50												
		Labor.			14.00												
					20.50												
		Leach RG.															

NO CHARGE TIME

Acct. No.	Date	Hrs.	Acct. No.	Date	Hrs.

MEMORANDUM TO THE
WILLIS KNIGHT REPAIR SHOP

September 23, 1929

9-30 29-376

Gasoline feed

Test vacuum tank
Adjust carbureter
choker

Frame

Correct metallic click
Grease and change oil

Upholstery and Windows

Fix on 2 front doors
and under right hand hood

Horn

Adjust

Taken by SMITH

Repair Order and Invoice

R. A. No. 5954

WILLYS-OVERLAND, Inc., 310-330 West 68th Street, New York, N. Y.

Ref. No.

Name W. E. DUBOIS Date 9-24-29 Mileage 13747

69 5TH AVE. Time 11 00 A.M. P.M. Date of Sale

Address CITY Model 70 A SED Customer's Order No.

Telephone No. ALG 3024 License No. 3N 8294 Car No. 799645 TERMS NET CASH

Spotlight		Radiator Cover		Motor Meter		Extra Tires		Tire Chains		Start. Crank	
Bumper		Robes		Extra Rims		Extra Tubes		Tools			

INSTRUCTIONS M NM	CHARGE Material	CHARGE Labor	No Charge M.	No Charge L.	Sub. to Insp.	Job
1. INSTALL NEW FAN BLET.		X 1 00				
2. CLEAN GASCALATOR NEW STRAINER, ADJUST CHOKE WIRE TO STOP WORKING OUT		X 1 00				
3. CLEAN PLUGS AND POINTS.		2 00				
4. COMB # 2	2 50	3 00		P		75
5. OIL AND ADJUST HORN		75				
6. REPAIR RIGHT FRONT DOOR WINDOW WINDER		X 4 00				
7. REPAIR LEFT FRONT DOOR WINDOW WINDER.		X 4 00				
8. TEST CAR FOR RUNNING LOW ON GAS IN CARB WHEN WORK IS DONE.						

Customer

We will only do work as above unless written instructions are given for ADDITIONAL WORK. Storage will be charged 24 hours after notification to customer that work has been completed.

Form B F 153

Owner's Car is left for repairs or other purposes subject to the OWNER'S risk of fire.

Signature _____

9-30 Willis Freight

12033

Name H. E. Dubois R. A. No. 5954

Address Date Completed 9/25/39

Reg. No.	Part No.	DESCRIPTION OF MATERIAL	Qua.	Price	Amount	Parts and Stores	Access.	No. Acct.	Amount	CHARGE TIME Date	Hrs.	Date	Hrs.	Date	Hrs.	Date	Hrs.
3134	332354	Fan belt	1		1 75												
		Motor oil	1qt														
		Cup grease	2lbs		2 50												
		Hand "	3lbs														
		Harness	1pt		20												
	102122	Carb strainer	1		10												
	304223	" gasket	1		01												
	102443	Trans. "	1		03												
	102613	" strainer	1		25												
					4.36												
			Labor.		17.75												
					22.11												

WILLYS-OVERLAND, INC. PAID

NO CHARGE TIME

Acct. No.	Date	Hrs.	Acct. No.	Date	Hrs.

Cash RG.

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Taken by.....

Additional Order

5954

R. A. No.....

WILLYS-OVERLAND, Inc., 310-330 West 68th Street, New York, N. Y.

Ref. No.....

DUBOIS 9-24-29

Name Date Mileage

ADDITIONAL

Time A. M. P. M. Date of Sale

70 A SED

Address Model Customer's Order No.

Telephone No. License No. Car No. TERMS NET CASH

Spotlight		Radiator Cover		Motor Meter		Extra Tires		Tire Chains		Start. Crank	
Bumper		Robes		Extra Rims		Extra Tubes		Tools			

INSTRUCTIONS

CHARGE				No Charge		Sub. to Insp.	Job
Material		Labor		M.	L.		
		2	00				

1. REMOVE CARB AND CLEAN JETS AT STRAINER

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MARSHALL

39-371

CUSTOMER

We will only do work as above unless written instructions are given for ADDITIONAL WORK. Storage will be charged 24 hours after notification to customer that work has been completed.

Owner's Car is left for repairs or other purposes subject to the OWNER'S risk of fire.

Signature .....

Form B F 153

9-30

Taken by SMITH

Repair Order and Invoice

R. A. No. 7002

WILLYS-OVERLAND, Inc., 310-330 West 68th Street, New York, N. Y.

Ref. No. _____

Name W. E. B. DU BOIS Date 10-18-29 Mileage 14701

65-5TH AVE Time 9 30 A.M. P.M. Date of Sale

Address CITY Model 70 A SED Customer's Order No.

Telephone No. ALG 3024 License No. 3N 8294 Car No. 79948 TERMS NET CASH

Spotlight		Radiator Cover		Motor Meter		Extra Tires		Tire Chains		Start. Crank	
Bumper		Robes		Extra Rims		Extra Tubes		Tools			

M	MM	INSTRUCTIONS	CHARGE Material	CHARGE Labor	No Charge M.	No Charge L.	Sub. to Insp.	Job
		1. COMB #2	2 50	3 00				75
		2. OIL UNIVERSAL JOINTS,						
		3. INSTALL FRONT BRAKE SHOES,		10 00				
		4. ADJUST HAND BRAKE		2 00				
		5. ADJUST STOP LIGHT		1 00				
		MUST BE READY 7 TIS P M.						

Customer

We will only do work as above unless written instructions are given for ADDITIONAL WORK. Storage will be charged 24 hours after notification to customer that work has been completed.

Form B F 153

Owner's Car is left for repairs or other purposes subject to the OWNER'S risk of fire.

Signature _____

Name W. C. Van Boes R. A. No. 7002

Address Date Completed 10/18/29

Reg. No.	Part No.	DESCRIPTION OF MATERIAL	Qua.	Price	Amount	Parts and Stores	Access.	No. Acct.	Amount	CHARGE TIME Date	Hrs.	Date	Hrs.	Date	Hrs.	Date	Hrs.
0721		Motor oil Zeta	5 qt.														
		Cup grease	2 lb.		2 50												
		Trans. "	5 lb.														
		Kerosene	1 gal		20												
4726	101057	Brake lining 1 3/4	4 ft		3 20												
		Tube rivets	80		40												
		Cotter Pins 3/32 x 1"	12		06												
	307990	Screw	1		07												
					6.73												
			Labor.		16.00												
					22.73												

NO CHARGE TIME

Acct. No.	Date	Hrs.	Acct. No.	Date	Hrs.

Cash R.G.

National Board
of the
Young Womens Christian Associations
of the United States of America
600 Lexington Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Plaza 4700

June 6, 1929.

Dr.W.E.B.Dubois,
69 5th Avenue,
New York, New York.

Dear Dr.Dubois:

I am somewhat interested in the fifth Pan-African conference to be held in Tunis in December.

Will you send me a folder of the trip, also will you mail one to :-

Mrs.R.A.Johnston,
200 Lexington Avenue,
Columbus, Ohio.

Thanking you, I am

Sincerely yours,

Cordella A Winn

(Mrs.) Cordella A.Winn
Secretary,
Colored Work, Cities.

CAW:JG

9-4-26

National Board
of the
Young Womens Christian Associations
of the United States of America
600 Lexington Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Plaza 4700

June 25, 1929

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Dr. DuBois:

Would you please send a folder of the Fifth Pan-African Congress tour to Mrs. Viola Bibb, 2588 Seventh Avenue, Apartment 4 R and one to Mrs. Clarice Davis, 2588 Seventh Avenue Apartment 2 D.

Sincerely yours

Cordella A Winn

Cordella A.Winn

CAW:BIH

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National Board
of the
Young Womens Christian Associations
of the United States of America
600 Lexington Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Plaza 4700

September 4, 1929

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Dr. DuBois:

September is here and I am thinking very definitely about taking the trip to Tunis. Will you tell me to whom to write in order that I might find out about making reservations, to whom checks are made for passage and so forth? I also would like to have some idea as to who has already expressed their intentions of going. Are people making up their own parties, or will the tour be made up of individuals who would like to take advantage of the tour?

Sincerely yours

Cordella A Winn

(Mrs.) Cordella A. Winn

CAW:BH

89-1-6

September 10, 1928.

Mrs. Cornelius A. Wims,
National Board of the
Y. W. C. A.,
600 Lexington Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mrs. Wims:

I have sent your letter to the French Travel Agency at the following address: FRENCH BUREAU FOR TOURISTS AND TRAVEL, The French Institute Building, 22 East 60th Street, N. Y. I think you will hear from them soon.

Very sincerely yours,

MMD/ps

9-25-24

[WINN]

'ca'

October 4, 1924.

[redacted]

My dear Miss Winn:

I am publishing the enclosed statement in the coming number of THE CRUISE. I have talked over with the Travel Agency and they seem to be pretty certain that the thing is going through. I am, therefore, going to act accordingly. Do all you can to push the matter for us.

Very sincerely yours,

[redacted]
Manager.

Pan-African

National Board
of the
Young Womens Christian Associations
of the United States of America
600 Lexington Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Plaza 4700

October 8, 1929

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Dr. DuBois:

Thank you for your letter telling me that it seems that the tour of the Fifth Pan-African Congress is assured. I am planning to be one of those who go and will use all my influence to see if others cannot be secured to take the tour.

I am glad to know that there will be mention of it in The Crisis. There may be a few who if they feel that it is assured would consider going.

Sincerely yours

Cordella A Winn

(Mrs.)Cordella A. Winn

CAW:BH

9-46-54

[WINN]

October 29, 1929.

Miss C. A. Wynn,
600 Lexington Avenue,
C/O Miss Eva D. Bowles,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mrs. Wynn:

To my great distress and disappointment, the Pan-African Congress has been called off. We only got about one-half dozen actual deposits. I know, of course, that if there had been an active and widespread advertisement that we could have got ten enough people, but I had neither the time nor the will to engage in this. I wanted people like you who were convinced of the importance of the proposition and would not have to be plodded. I am very sorry the effort was not successful.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

9-25-29

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CABLE ADDRESS "WINSTIM"

NEW YORK CITY, Jan. 15, 1929.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
c/o The Crisis,
69 5th Avenue,
New York City.

92-52-6

Dear Dr. DuBois:

We return herewith your original file with reference to Mr. Marcus Garvey.

Thanking you for courtesies extended to us in this matter, we are

Very truly yours,

Winthrop, Stimson, Putnam & Roberts

Encl(1)

December 21, 1929.

WOLLMAN AND WOLLMAN,
20 Broad Street,
New York, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

In all communications concerning the property at 606 St. Nicholas Avenue, will you please address them to John E. Nail, 145 West 135th Street, who are the agents for the property. Mrs. Du Bois does not live at that address and letters addressed to her, either are not received, or are a long time finding her.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

9-37-27

[WOMEN'S INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE]

MRS. EDWARD THOMAS
316 WEST 93 STREET
NEW YORK CITY

9-40-25

The Inter-Racial Group of the
Women's International League invites
You to meet Mrs. Cousins of India
Fri. 26. 1929
Tea 4.30 P.M. Speaking 5.30 P.M.

R.S.V.P.

[WOMEN'S INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE]

February 23, 1929.

Mrs. Edward Thomas,
316 West 93rd Street,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Mrs. Thomas:

I regret that Mrs. Du Bois will not be able to meet your guest as she is at present in Paris.

Very sincerely yours,

9-40-14

WEBD/DW

TELEPHONE MURRAYHILL 6542

L. HOLLINGSWORTH WOOD
LAWYER
501 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK

October 17, 1929.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

9-25-16

Dr. Andre Siegfried, the internationally known scholar on social and economic problems, has requested the privilege of meeting the outstanding people of Harlem.

For this purpose, I am arranging a luncheon for him to be held at the Civic Club, 18 East 10th Street, at 1 o'clock on Thursday, October 24th, at which I hope very much that you, as well as Mr. Pickens, Mr. White, and Mr. Bagnall may be present.

Will you let me know as early as possible, please?

Very truly yours,

L. Hollingsworth Wood

October 18, 1929.

Mr. Hollingsworth Wood,
501 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Wood:

I shall be very glad indeed to have luncheon at the Civic Club Thursday, October 24th, at 1 O'clock.

Very sincerely yours,

WHBD/DH

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October 24, 1929.

Mr. Hollingsworth Wood,
501 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Wood:

I am very much chagrined to find that I completely forgot the luncheon to Mr. Siegfried yesterday. I do not usually go out to lunch and two or three times recently I have made this same error, forgetting to look at my calendar until late in the afternoon. I trust you will pardon this unpardonable oversight.

Very sincerely yours,

WEED/DW

9-25-14

October 21, 1929.

Miss Eleanor Woods,
"Lynton",
Malden Road,
Watford, Herts, England.

My dear Madam:

Your letter to Henry Holt and Company has been referred to me. The publications of Atlanta University can be obtained, at least as many of them as are still in print, by writing to the Dean of Atlanta University, Atlanta, Georgia.

I am sending you herewith some sample copies of THE CRISIS which refer to other literature about Negroes.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure herewith

9-25-21

[1929]

C O P Y

"Lynton"
Malden Road
Watford, Hut.
3/11

Dear Sir:

I must thank you very sincerely, not only for telling me where to write for the Atlanta Studies, but for your kindness in sending the few copies of The Crisis.

I am delighted with it. It is most interesting and the illustrations are so beautifully done. When I have carefully read all the paper, as I intend doing, I shall feel as if I am beginning to know a little about your people. I have read your book, The Negro, and was delighted with it. There are one or two other of your books which I should buy, The Souls of the Black Folk, and Dark Water, but W. H. Smith and Son told me that they were 10/6 and 7/6 each. I am only a middle-aged woman, who still has to earn her own living. I feel hardly justified in spending so much on a book, dearly as I love reading.

I wonder if you would think me very impertinent if I asked you for a portrait of yourself? I know it is a very unconventional thing to do, but I am a woman who frequently does do unconventional things. There is nothing I value more than a photo of anyone whom I like or am interested in. I am the proud possessor of a few pictures of Paul Robeson, three of which he gave me, and two of him in Showboat, which I bought. I also have one of Mr. Frank Wilson, which he gave me, after I had seen him in "Porgy". Would you mind letting me know the amount of the yearly subscription for the Crisis in English money? I should like to afford it for one year, at any rate, if I could. I asked the post-master at our Branch P.O. how much 75 cent were in English money, and he actually couldn't tell me! I am afraid you will not think much of the stock of general knowledge possessed by the average P.O. servant. Of course, he knew what a dollar was, but so do I, so does everyone, but a cent was beyond his power.

If wonder if the December Crisis will have anything about Paul Robeson present concert season in New York? I asked him to send me a newspaper with an account of his f____-, concert in it, but I fear he will not remember to do so.

With gratitude for your kindness.

Yours very sincerely,

(Signed) Eleanor Woods, England

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[1929]

"Le Matin"
Madame Rol
Mr Tran
Haiti.
3/1

Dear Sir

I must thank you very sincerely, not only for sending me such a nice letter but for your kindness in sending the cheque.

I am delighted with it and it must be very nice to live in such a beautiful country

9-25-11a

November 29, 1929.

Miss Eleanor Woods,
"Lynton",
Malden Road,
Watford Hut, England.

My dear Madam:

9-25-10

I thank you for your letter of November 3rd. I am enclosing herewith a photograph. Also, I am enclosing a list with prices of books by and about Negroes which can be shipped from this office. The carriage would be extra. The yearly subscription of THE CRISIS is $1.75 in England, which is about seven shillings.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosures

[A32]

9-25-12

Lynton
Malden. Rd
Watford
30/12

Dear Sir,

Thank you very much, for your kindness in sending me your photograph which I shall always value very highly, as being the portrait of a brilliant writer, and, if I may venture to say so, another being too personal extremely intellectual and (dare I suggest) leading man. I like the portrait, and I should imagine it to be an excellent likeness. I enclose P.C.S/ for a year's subscription to the Crisis which you say is £1 in money you did not say if that included

postage, as I have added the other shillings on for that purpose.
I took a copy of the paper to the P.O and they said the postage would be a penny. yours M. F. H.
I think you must have forgotten to enclose the list of books about Negroes, which you mentioned in your letter, as it does not there. I hope you will let me have the December Cornhill in case there is anything about Mr Paul Robeson concert as soon as it. I see that the Henry Irving "Gallegula" which was done back in the Cornhill is soon to be shown in London. So I am looking forward to seeing it, with great interest.
Wishing you every success in the coming year.

Yours very sincerely
Eleanor Woods.

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July 20, 1929.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I am writing a book on "Negro in Rural Communities." In this work will be a chapter on peonage. Kindly send me all recent instances which you have noted. I have seen a number of them but failed to record them.

Cordially yours,

C. G. Woodson

9-37-18

July 23, 1929.

Mr. Carter G. Woodson,
THE JOURNAL OF NEGRO HISTORY,
1538 Ninth Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

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My dear Mr. Woodson:

Your letter of July 20 has been received. Dr. Du Bois is at present out of town on a lecture tour. Upon his return to the office some time in August your letter will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

August 5, 1929

Mr. Carter G. Woodson,
THE JOURNAL OF NEGRO HISTORY
1538 Ninth Street, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Woodson:

I have no notes of recent cases of peonage. If I should come accross any, or think of any old references, I should be glad to let you know.

Very sincerely yours,

WEB:CA

9-37-17

312 N. N. Carolina Ave.
Atlantic City, N. J.
Nov. 14, 1929

The Crisis
69 Fifth St.
New York, N. Y.

9-18-43

Dear Sir,

I am a girl who is 19 years old. I had to quit school last year in the middle of my Junior year in High School and go to work. My special aim was to prepare myself fit for the entrance of train-nursing school or a dietian school.

I want to ask you if you could send me a list of hospitals or dietian school that a pupil could enter without being a high school graduate. Because I am very anxious to start working on something that all my life I have craved to do. We had a night high school here but it don't carry many subjects for advanced pupils. Please let me know at once if you

can furnish this information for me. Enclose 10 a stamp and envelope for your answer.

Yours Truly

Mary Woodson

November 15, 1929.

Miss Mary Woodson,
312 N. N. Carolina Avenue,
Atlantic City, New Jersey.

My dear Madam:

Dr. Du Bois is absent from his office lecturing in New England. He will return on the 22nd. Your letter will then be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

November 27, 1929.

Miss Mary Woodson,
312 North Carolina Avenue,
Atlantic City, New Jersey.

9-18-42

My dear Miss Woodson:

I think you can get the information which you wish by writing to Mrs. Ada Thoms-Smith, 317 West 138th Street, New York., who is President of the Colored Nurses Association.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

TEN LIVING MEN AND WOMEN WHO WIELD
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QUESTIONNAIRE

Editorial Office
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November 27, 1929

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Julius Rosenwald

130 West 142 St.
New York City
February 23 '29

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

9-2-35

My dear Mr. Du Bois,

Neither Mr. Worthan nor I will be able to attend the Pan-African Congress but you write us about a short while

ago.

Should we come across any one interested in the Congress we will be only too glad to send you literature addressed.

Sincerely yours,

Susan ~~Clayton~~ Workman

(Mrs. J. M. H. Workman)

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
TUSKEGEE, ALABAMA

January 17, 1929

9-37-10

Dr. W. E. B. Duboise
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Dr. Duboise:

I am very eager to present Mr. Monroe Work for the Spingarn Medal for this year. Am I too late? Is there a special blank sent out for entering candidates?

Very cordially yours,

Addie Sheffield Wright

ASW:GSC

(Mrs.) A. S. Wright
Asst. Executive Sec'y.

January 24, 1929.

Mrs. A. S. Wright,
THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF TEACHERS
IN COLORED SCHOOLS,
Tuskegee Institute,
Tuskegee, Alabama.

My dear Madam:

There is no special blank for nominations to the Spingarn Medal. All that is necessary to do is to send the facts to the Chairman of the Committee, Bishop John Hurst, C/O N. A. A. C. P., 69 Fifth Avenue, New York.

Very sincerely yours,

MEBD/DW

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REAL ESTATE
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HERBERT R. WRIGHT

LAWYER

318-Clark St.,
Ph.Wal.4032

DES MOINES, IOWA. February 26th., 1929.

Dr.W.E.B.Du Bois.
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York,N.Y.

My Dear Sir:

On my return to Des Moines I found your letter. I have read the interesting itinerary and would be pleased to make the trip like that if possible but at this time it would be impossible to go so far in advance.

I have just returned from the northern part of the State where I was called to help the prosecution in a murder case.

I would suggest you send an invitation to the Iowa State Bystander, 311-Mulberry St., that they might publish, also to Mr & Mrs S.Joe Brown, 218-Watrous Blk., and Dr. J.Alvin Jefferson, 203-7th., St.,

Bernice joins me in best regards to you and yourself.

Very truly yours,

H.R.Wright

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REAL ESTATE
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HERBERT R. WRIGHT
LAWYER

2I8-Clark St.
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DES MOINES, IOWA, October 22nd. 1929

W.E.B.Du Bois,
69-Fifth Ave.,
New York.N.Y.

Dear Dr.-

Sorry to inform you that it is impossible to make the trip as I have not either time or money at this writing.

Hope you have a fine time and pleasant trip.Bernice joines me in best wishes to you and the family.

Very truly yours.

Herbert R Wright

9-3-40

October 29, 1929.

Mr. Herbert R. Wright,
218 Clark Street,
Des Moines, Iowa.

My dear Herbert:

I was glad to hear from you. We have had to give up the plan of the excursion as we did not get enough persons to go. Nina is well. She had a very pleasant European trip of six months and is much better for the rest.

Are best regards to you and Bernice.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

12-31-29

January 4, 1929.

Dr. Louis T. Wright,
218 West 139th Street,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Dr. Wright:

I am delighted at your appointment. Mrs. Du Bois and I join in heartiest congratulations.

Very sincerely yours,

9-25-35

WEBD/DW

LOUIS T. WRIGHT, M. D.
218 WEST 139TH STREET
NEW YORK

February 8th, 1929.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
2588 Seventh Avenue,
New York City.

9-25-34

Dear Doctor DuBois:

I am writing to express my sincere personal thanks to you for your participation in the very fine dinner that was tendered me on Friday evening, January 11th.

Your kind and active interest in my endeavor is, I can assure you, very highly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Louis T. Wright

FEA.

April 25, 1929.

Dr. Louis Wright,
218 West 139th Street,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Wright:

Enclosed is my last Report from the Life Extension Institute.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

4-25-33

December 18, 1929.

Dr. Louis Wright,
218 West 139th Street,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Wright:

9-25-32

Yolande is asking for her bill for medical attention. She has an insurance society which is anxious to pay it. Will you kindly include in her bill that of the little girl who was with her and who was under Yolande's care, and charge the whole thing to Yolande at 2034 Madison Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

9-2-43

1309 Pressman Street
Baltimore, Maryland
February 25, 1929.

Dr. W. E. B. du Bois
69 Fifth Ave
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. du Bois,

Far from being unmindful of your communication of February first I have given the same serious thought. After

the pros and cons have been weighed, the ways seem to have it. I regret not being able to accept such a tempting proposal.

A list of my personal friends would be of no avail. They are like myself — young, lacking sufficient funds to finance such a project and unable to spare from work the time necessary to enjoy such a trip. Best wishes for success!

Yours sincerely
Mae T. Wright.

265 Prospect St.
Cambridge
2 June 1929.

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

Your note to Uncle Clement received. I have had no time to answer you directly before this, but I arranged with a reliable young man to get the information and send it out to you. You will probably receive it in Monday's mail.

I regret to say, Uncle Clement died at 11.55 a.m. yesterday at the John P. Haynes Hospital in Brighton. He took to bed Thursday he came home complaining of being "all in". Most unusual for him. We called a doctor, but none of us or the doctor was able to keep him at home the next two days. His only

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symptoms were a fever and an "all gone" feeling. On the following Monday — this last Monday he had definite signs of erysipelas. We rushed him to the hospital within two hours late that night he became unconscious and delirious alternately. On Wednesday he was put on the danger list. He never knew any one at any time after he went to the hospital.

Funeral Tuesday, June 4 at two in the afternoon

Sincerely yours,
Nadine F. Wright

9-25-6

October 9. 1929.

Miss Nadine Wright,
265 Prospect Street,
~~Boston~~ Cambridge, Massachusetts.

My dear Nadine:

Has anything been done about the memorial meeting to Morgan on November 15th? I spoke to your Aunt about it but have not heard as to whether she has made any arrangements. I also spoke to the colored Episcopal rector in Cambridge and asked him to push the matter, but I have not heard from him. Let me know about it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

9-25-2

17 October 1919
33 Kent Square
Brookline, Mass.

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

Although your letter seems to be dated "October 9th", it came to me only yesterday. Note the new address above.

Nothing has been done about the memorial. My aunt is not able to do much of anything. She does not care to have Rev. McLean push the proposed memorial & called at the house with that in mind and I had to steer him away

from the subject.

You were unable to attend Uncle Clements funeral. If you had been here I think you would think, with me, that a memorial service at this time would be an anti-climax. - Or at any time for that matter. - The funeral service itself was in the nature of a memorial - very beautiful, satisfying and adequate. Wardwell Ex-Mayor of Cambridge, spoke. He was an old political friend dating from their service in the City Council. Rev. Elmer Thomp-

who was a friend & associate from boy-hood, gave a splendid eulogy. The pastor of the church did not "preach" a funeral but gave a beautiful talk that emphasized every phase of the mans life and character in the community bringing out his unique position in relation to both races. The minister & the Ex-Mayor were ~~both~~ both white Rev. Thompson colored. There were Harvard Profs., Senators, Mayors of Camb. & Boston, Judges, including Cabot, other

officials from both cities, and about 1200 other people in the audience. Every nationality and all class liberally represented. Every honor and tribute that could be paid the man was paid then. And the three speakers knew how to say what they had to say. If you can imagine it, the General was a real pleasure. Quantities of beautiful music, too.

Judge Cabot was so impressed that he went to Chas. W. H. Williams an attorney and asked that something be gotten to -

gether in writing about Morgan so he could incorporate it in the archives of the class of ~~today~~ ninety. Mr. Williams and I both wonder if this would n't be better than opening up the subject again in the form of a meeting. The other was so complete that the suggestion of a memorial meeting now raises the question "why?" Aunt Gertie, of course wants both, but I think she will be governed by any suggestion from our

you. Moving from Prospect Street has made a wreck of her emotionally and physically. A memorial meeting will only serve to break her up again, and won't really bring any additional honor to the dead.

I have asked Mr. Williams to write you in detail about Judge Cabot's suggestion. You are the person to write what he wants, and I have said I was sure you would do it.

At last I can write, but please

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excuse this paper and the messy condition of this letter. I am trying to write in school with thirty-nine youngsters claiming family constant attention. My best regards to Mrs. Dr. B. and yourself. Aunt Gertie's also.

Sincerely
Nadine Wright.

October 18, 1929.

Miss Nadine Wright,
33 Kent Square,
Brookline, Massachusetts.

My dear Nadine:

Thank you very much for your letter of October 17. My letter did not reach you because it was missent. I am very glad to have the information which you give. I quite agree with you that no further memorial meeting is needed. I did not know that so fine a meeting was held. I shall be very glad indeed to do anything I can to arrange the statement of which you speak just as soon as I hear from Mr. Williams.

9-25-1

My best regards to you and your Aunt from the whole family.

Very sincerely yours,

WRBD/DW

[1929]

33 Kent Sq.
Brookline Mass

9-25-50

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

Aunt Gertie wishes me to say she relies wholly on your advice and suggestion concerning the Memorial. She is at present in the hands of X. Ray specialists, and is quite upset by their process. She sends love to

you and Mrs. DeB. and
Yolande.

Sincerely
Gadine Wright

9-18-49

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716 SOUTH 19TH STREET

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

March 18, 1929

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Sir:-

Sometime ago you were writing considerably about "Co-operation". I am engaged in a small co-operative effort here and I should be glad if you could put me in touch with any of the literature of practical experiments of co-operation. I will appreciate it very much.

Very truly yours,

R. R. Wright, Jr

rrw/mac

March 22, 1929.

Mr. R. R. Wright, Jr.,
THE CHRISTIAN RECORDER,
716 South 19th Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of March 18th has been received. Dr. Du Bois is out of town on a lecture tour and will probably not return to the office until the 1st. of April. Upon his return your letter will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

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March 26, 1929.

Mr. R. R. Wright, Jr.,
THE CHRISTIAN RECORDER,
716 South 19th Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

84-81-6

My dear Mr. Wright:

The best and only expert in Co-operation among Negroes is W. C. Matney of Bluefield Institute, Bluefield, West Virginia. He can give you the latest literature and facts.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[WRIGHT]

EDITORIAL ROOMS OF
THE CRISIS
69 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, N. Y.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
FOR THE
ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE

W. E. BURGHARDT DU BOIS

March 29, 1929.

Mr. R. R. Wright, Jr.,
THE CHRISTIAN RECORDER,
716 South 19th Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

9-32-53

My dear Mr. Wright:

I am making a survey of political conditions in certain cities so far as the Negro is concerned. Could you confidentially tell me something about Philadelphia? I shall be under great obligations for a prompt answer.

Very sincerely yours,

W E B Du Bois

WEBD/DW
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December 31, 1929.

Mr. R. R. Wright, Sr.,
CITIZENS AND SOUTHERN BANK AND TRUST COMPANY,
Nineteenth and South Streets,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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My dear Mr. Wright:

I appreciate your kind telegram.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Lecture

9-29-103

March 14, 1929.

Professor Jerome Davis,
YALE UNIVERSITY,
New Haven, Connecticut.

My dear Sir:

I am speaking in Chicago Friday and shall be absent lecturing until April 1st. After that, I might arrange to speak in New Haven. My usual honorarium in or near New York is $25.00.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

August 5, 1929

Miss Young
c/o Alice Dunbar Nelson
916 French Street
Wilmington, Delaware.

05-8-0

My dear Miss Young:

I hope I have the name right, although my head wasn't the clearest at the time, but at any rate do not forget your promise to let me know when you are coming to New York.

Very sincerely yours,

WEB:CA

9-37-36

Bridgeport Conn 11/18/29.

The Crisis
69-5th Ave N.Y.C.

Friends:

The enclosed clipping is taken from our local paper, The B'pt Post. I am sending it to you in the hope that some one of you will answer it. Possibly Dr. Du Bois, or J. W. Johnson.

I do hope that somebody will take the time necessary to answer this fellow.

If not, will you please
return clipping, and I will
answer it myself.

Respectfully

A Young.

1528 Fairfield Ave

9 - 37 B-140

November 19, 1929.

Mr. A. Young,
1528 Fairfield Avenue,
Bridgeport, Connecticut.

My dear Sir:

Your letter and clipping of November 18 have been received. Dr. Du Bois is absent from his office lecturing in New England. He will return on the 22nd. Your letter will then be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

July 17, 1929.

Mrs. Ada Young,
R. F. D. No. 5,
Xenia, Ohio.

My dear Ada:

I am going to be in Wilberforce Friday the 26th and shall hope to see you if you are to be home. Nina and Yolande are still in Europe.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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[ADA YOUNG]

R. F. D. No. 5. Xenia, O.
Sept. 24th 1929.

Dear Dr DuBois,

Just a line, you forgot your promise that when you came back to Columbus you were going to drop back down. But you didn't and I was very sorry for I'd have run up there and finished our chat.

Where is Nina & Yolayd back I guess any way tell the former to write me and give the latter my love.

I am reminding you of two promises you made while here. One that you would tell young Teddie

Roosevelt that you would appreciate what ever he could do for Loulon" Chas Hoël and recommend him -
The second, try and interest Miss M. W. Arrington in "Kikit" - Marie Amelie -
You spoke of a joint Recital for her & Louis Jones of Cleveland - thought any more about it? For if so I want to get engagements in between so there will be no loss as you know what that means - The poor kid is anxious to help herself some for Ill tell you little Ada is almost at the end of her rope of endurance

9-37-40

2-

Of course you know there have been several changes in the school. For two years the State is going to help the University, by paying the teachers who will teach Educational subjects and all this Bundy remains Supt. he will also be made Dean and the Normal or Teachers training will be four years with degree. Etc.

Now for a little gossip, you will remember your Dayton friends. The doctor's wife became too friendly with your host who wears gloves & uses cane so the Dr proceeded to beat him up and pulled too vigorously

9-37-41

4 at the time under and he had to spend time in the hospital - Friend Dr has been a long time deciding to express himself, eh?

I am sure I have not spelled Miss Mary White's name correctly -

Did you get to see Ira Reed - and don't forget to ask Dr Alexander on his arrival about the Spots - Chromophotisis or something what did you call yours?

Best love to the family -

Sincerely

Ada -

9-37-42

9-37-45

September 30, 1929.

Miss Ada Young,
R. F. D., No. 5,
Xenia, Ohio.

My dear Ada:

I should be very glad to write to Roosevelt, but I think it would be better to wait until he gets settled in his new position. He has not as yet left the United States and he is being besieged by Porto Rican office seekers.

With regard to Kikik, I shall take the matter up with the New York Auxiliary which puts on entertainments. I think they might make an engagement for her.

Nina and Yolande are back from Europe. Both of them are looking very well and have had an interesting time.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

CADA YOUNG

R.F.D. No. 5 Xenia, Ohio.
Dec 1929.

Dear Doctor DuBois.

I started a letter to you but never finished it and always like the cows tail. I get provoked with myself, but some how I have to keep on living with her. If they have a commission to Haiti I want them to put you on. What does S.S. know about what you know about. Im writing D.C. about it. These fellows that are in the front seem to act so foolish. dont see only the end of their noses. Now this one thing I want to ask you and please do it immediately. You know Im crowded with my work & studies so I dont have thought for little else. I want all the dope on Haitian affairs especially the Moral side I have gotten the W.C.T.U.

9-37-47

2. women of county (Green) & State of Ohio. aroused & they have sent in to Pres H. protests & are asking the the National you know they are the largest organ. and do much in certain lines & they have Hoover-

What else can I do- I feel if the white prot. organ. are aroused to the extent that they feel that the Am. manhood are lowering themselves and they are being un American Have you heard anything from D. Belgrade?

9-37-48

Please let me hear from you immediately and send me all the dope you can. Something or some definate facts aught to be printed & circulated don't you think & a definate Aim. aimed at- If marines are removed

3- what is to be offered & how- in order to get best results- If these folks were not trying to deal their luck it would be another thing any way excuse this scratch- We just- come off a hard, hard, field the trips long, cold, & were all about half sick and now the childrens vacation Chas. Noël received his B.S. the 20th from A.S.C. but will go on back work on M. until gets a job- which is difficult this time of year. Did you ever write Roswell as you promised, he seemed so favorable- What is Helen Curtis address?

9-37-49

Love to Nina & Yoland

Did you ever find out about those Spots-

You promised to drop back when you went to Columbus- why didn't you-

May the Spirit of Love Abide with you all thru out the New Year-

Sincerely Ida-

[Young]

9-37-50

December 30, 1929.

Mrs. Ada Young,
R. F. D. No. 5,
Xenia, Ohio.

9-37-46

My dear Ada:

I have written to Roosevelt concerning your son. There has not been time enough to hear from him. With regard to Haitian affairs, especially the information that you want, please write to U. G. Bassett, Dunbar High School, Washington, D. C. Mention my name, if you do not know him. He is in touch with the Haitians. The address of Mrs. Helen Curtis is: 2816 Eighth Avenue, N. Y.

Nina and Yolande send love.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

9-37-37

1417 Clark Street
Uptown Station
Pittsburg Pa Oct 2nd 29

Dear Sir

Could you inform me where I could get a copy of The Contibution of the Negro to Human Civilization, written by Dr Francis Chamberlain of Clark University. I have written both the Haldeman-Julius, and Paton publications; but without getting any results so far However as this book is mentioned by Mr Woodson in his Negro Orators and their Orations I believe you may be able to give me the necessary information as to where I can get a copy

and also if it is a true record of the contributions of the Negro. I would also be much obliged if you would send me a copy of the constitution of the N.A.A.C.P. as the president of this branch informs me he do only one.

Thanking you for any information that I may receive and with best wishes for the success of the organation

I Remain
Respectfully
Arthur Young

Box 631, Bluefield, W. Va.

April 28, 1929.

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N. A. A. C. P.

New York City.

Gentlemen:

Please send me, if you have them, an article on the Firestone-Liberian Agreement.

Yours very truly,

W. G. Young.

9-37-43

Young Israel Synagogue
229 East Broadway
New York

Temporary Quarters: 145 East Broadway

January 18, 1929.

9-17-55

Dr. W.E.B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

Relative to our telephone conversation of this morning, I want to take this means of giving you some additional information about the Open Lecture Forum, conducted by "Young Israel Synagogue" every Tuesday evening.

It has been truly a pleasure to listen to the various ideas as presented by very prominent people who have been kind enough to grant "Young Israel" an evening.

I am confident that you too, whom all of us admire and respect, will favor us by addressing our Open Forum on Tuesday evening, February 5, 1929.

Your presence amongst us that evening will mean so much to many who are awaiting you with great anticipation. I shall be most grateful foryou for an early and favorable reply.

Very sincerely yours,

Hyman L. Braverman

Hyman L. Braverman, Chairman
EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE
YOUNG ISRAEL SYNAGOGUE.
108 Second Avenue
New York City.

P.S. Please note that our Forum is conducted at 145 E. Broadway, and commences at 9 P.M.

[YOUNG ISRAEL SYNAGOGUE]

9-17-54

January 24, 1929.

Mr. Hyman L. Braverman,
EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE,
Young Israel Synagogue,
108 Second Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

I could address your Open Forum February 5th. My charge for addresses in New York City is $25.00. If you wish me to come, I should be glad to hear from you.

Very sincerely yours,

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March 5, 1929.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

9-13-29

My dear Dr. DuBois:

Will you please send me any information that you may have up to date concerning the following:

1. Number of Negroes holding the degrees of Bachelor of Arts and Science,

2. Number of Negroes holding Master's degrees,

3. Number of Negroes holding Ph. D. degrees,

4. The number of Negroes that have been elected to the Phi Beta Kappa Society,

5. The approximate number of Negroes attending Negro colleges,

6. The approximate number of Negroes attending larger colleges and universities in which both Whites and Negroes are enrolled,

7. The approximate number of Negroes studying in foreign colleges and universities.

With very best wishes and thanking you for any service that you may be able to render me, I am

Cordially yours,

R. W. Bullock

R. W. Bullock
Boys' Work Secretary.

March 6, 1929.

Mr. R. W. Bullock,
BOYS WORK SECRETARY,
The National Council of the Y. M. C. A.,
347 Madison Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

9-13 191-A

My dear Sir:

Your letter of March 5th has been received. Dr. Du Bois is out of town on a lecture tour and will probably be back in the office March 12th. Upon his return your letter will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

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June 25, 1929.

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Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Mr. DuBois:

Would you kindly give me the names of the publishers of the attached list of books? I am enclosing a stamped self-addressed envelope for your reply.

Thanking you kindly for this information, I am

Very truly yours,

Helen Hughes

Helen Hughes
Office of R. W. Bullock.

Enclosures

[YMCA - BUFFALO BR]

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February 16, 1929

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
Editor, The Crisis,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

Dear Doctor Du Bois:

I am enclosing you a copy of the "Y" Advocate announcing your coming on March 8. I shall be very glad if you will send me the subject of your address, and if you will give me the time of your arrival in the city that I might meet you at the train. Also, if it is possible, tell me how long you will remain in Buffalo; it will help me in the arrangement of social greetings which we would like to have for you as we usually do for the men who appear on our program. I do not mean by this that we have anything elaborate, but we like to arrange to have something for our guests.

9-29-3

I think you are going to enjoy your trip to Buffalo. We are looking forward with interest to your coming.

Very truly yours,

Wm. H. Jackson,
Executive Secretary.

WHJ-T
Enc. 1

[YMCA-Buffalo]

February 18, 1929.

Mr. William H. Jackson,
THE Y. M. C. A.,
585 Michigan Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Sir:

9-29-2

I could speak for you on "Recent Developments in Africa", or "Art and Literature Among American Negroes", or "The Political Status of the American Negro".

I shall be in Meadville, Pa., the 6th and probably the 7th would come from there to Buffalo. I must leave Buffalo in order to be in Detroit March 10th.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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March 24, 1929

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Doctor Du Bois:

9-16-85

I just wish to express to you again my very deep appreciation for your services rendered some weeks ago here in Buffalo when you addressed our Forum. I think you should know the favorable comments made after you left. The people were indeed pleased with all you had to say. There was only one regret, - you stopped sooner than most people expected you to.

I want to thank you again for your consideration, financially, regarding our Association work. Our Committee of Management and Business Secretary were agreeably surprised when I returned the money as a donation from you. We looked upon this as a distinct contribution you have made to our work here. Personally, I am very pleased with the entire arrangement of our Forum Course for this year. I look forward to the time when the citizens of Buffalo and community will be greatly benefited by the coming of such men as I plan to bring here.

Wish I could have been with you in Chicago. Read extracts from your debate with a deal of interest. We are constantly talking about you. I hope you feel that you have a number of friends here in Buffalo.

With kindest regards and very best wishes, I am

Very truly yours,

Wm. H. Jackson

Wm. H. Jackson

WHJ-T

April 1, 1929.

Mr. William H. Jackson,
THE Y. M. C. A.,
585 Michigan Avenue,
Buffalo, New York.

My dear Mr. Jackson:

Thank you for your letter of March 24th. I am glad the lecture was satisfactory. Enclosed is a questionnaire concerning the political conditions among colored people in Buffalo. Will you kindly consult some of the people that you know and fill this out for me to the best of your ability? I shall not disclose the source of my information, and I should be very much obliged.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

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(enclosure) (copy)

1. How far do the qualified Negro citizens of Buffalo register and vote?

2. What do you estimate the colored voting population to be?

3. Do colored voters vote for the Democratic or Socialist Parties? Do they join the party organization or machine in either of these parties?

4. What part do Negroes take in the Republican organization? Do they vote in the primary and do they have any voice in the selection of officials and candidates?

5. How are Negro voters rewarded by the Republicans? What offices do the Negroes hold? What political jobs do they get?

6. Do Negroes get political protection for crime, gambling, prostitution, liquor-selling? Does this protection come through the Republicans or through the Democrats or how?

7. Do the reform elements in politics make any overtures to Negro voters? And what do they promise in office or policies?

8. Is there any tendency to separate schools? How many Negro teachers are there in the public schools? How many Negroes are there in the Civil Service?

9. What have Negroes gained since the war by their political activity?

10. How far are colored women voting? Do they join

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the machines and what is their political influence?

11. What is the political outlook and program of young, educated honest Negroes?

12. Have any Negroes run as candidates for elective office in recent years and what has been the result of their candidacy?

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ENCLOSURES

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April 15, 1929

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
Editor, The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Doctor Du Bois:

I have your letter of some days ago with questionnaire enclosed. I am answering these to the best of my ability.

I am not up on all of these questions, but I think what answers have been given are correct since I have conferred with one or two other persons regarding them.

Very truly yours,

Wm. H. Jackson,
Executive Secretary.

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Enc. 2

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[YMCA - DETROIT BR.]

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635 East Elizabeth Street

February 9, 1929

9-29-8

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N Y

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I am now busy completing your Detroit schedule for next month. I have a suggested engagement for Sunday evening March 10, 1929 at eight o'clock and one for Monday afternoon or evening March 11th.

I shall advise you just as soon as I have definitely cleared on these. I am bearing in mind your request that no engagements be made to speak gratis.

Kindly send me by return mail two or three of your folders giving the list of subjects you are featuring this year. And also one of your cuts.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,
Baxter S Scruggs
Secretary-In-Charge

BSS:G

February 11, 1929.

Mr. Baxter S. Scruggs,
St. Antoine Street Branch,
Y. M. C. A.,
635 East Elizabeth Street,
Detroit, Michigan.

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My dear Sir:

I am sending 6 folders, and shall be glad to know of any engagements that you can make for me in Detroit.

Very sincerely yours,

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February 19, 1929.

Mr. Baxter S. Scruggs.
St. Antoine Street Branch,
Y. M. C. A.,
635 East Elizabeth Street,
Detroit, Michigan.

9-29-4

My dear Mr. Scruggs:

I mailed a photograph to you Saturday. You omitted to give me the date of the Woman's City Club engagement. Thank you very much for your interest.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

9-16-92

February 21, 1929.

Mr. Baxter S. Scruggs,
DETROIT Y. M. C. A.,
St. Antoine Street Branch,
635 East Elizabeth Street,
Detroit, Michigan.

Please write date and hour of Womans Club meeting.

W. E. B. Du Bois.

C. B VAN DUSEN, PRESIDENT A P. EWING, TREASURER A. G. STUDER, M. D., GENERAL SECRETARY

DETROIT YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

CHARACTER BUILDERS

February 21 1929

My dear Dr DuBois:

Your letter of the 19th inst. just received. The photograph you sent reached me all right.

The status of your Detroit visit is as follows:

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Sunday, March 10th, 1929--3:00 P.M. Y.M.C.A. Subject: "The Future of the Darker Races," fee $75.00.
Sunday, March 10th, 1929--8:00 P.M. Second Baptist Church, fee $25.00 (proposed by church) This engagement not yet definitely concluded.
Monday, March 11th, 1929--2:00 P.M. The Women's City Club of Detroit (white) Subject: "The Contributions of the Negro to American Civilization," fee $50.00.
Monday, March 11th, 1929--8:00 P.M. Bethel AME Church. Subject: "Socialism" fee $50.00. This engagement not yet definitely concluded.

I shall give you a final word later on the two above engagements that are not as yet definitely concluded.

Your Detroit stopping place will be the same as last year--Dr A L Turner, 3410 West Warren Avenue.

With every good wish,

Sincerely yours,

Baxter S Scruggs
Secretary-In-Charge

Dr W E B DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York N Y

February 25, 1929.

Mr. Baxter S. Scruggs,
Y. M. C. A.,
St. Antoine Street Branch,
635 East Elizabeth Street,
Detroit, Michigan.

9-29-5

My dear Mr. Scruggs:

I have your letter of February 21st with engagements for March 10th, at 3 P. M. and March 11th, at 2 P.M. I also note tentative engagements for March 10th, at 8 P.M. and March 11th, at 8 P.M. Kindly let me have fimal word on these last two as quickly as possible.

Very sincerely yours.

WEBD/DW

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St. Antoine Street Branch
635 East Elizabeth Street

March
4th
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Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

Just a final word to advise that engagement for Sunday, March 10, 1929 at eight o'clock, Second Baptist Church is all right. The subject, "Racial Segregation." Do not include the suggested engagement of Monday March 11th at eight o'clock on your itinerary.

With best wishes for a good trip to Detroit, I am

Sincerely yours,
Baxter S. Scruggs
Secretary-In-Charge

BSS:G

8-51-39

March 7, 1929.

Mr. Baxter S. Scruggs.
DETROIT Y. M. C. A.,
St. Antoine Street Branch,
635 East Elizabeth Street,
Detroit, Michigan.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of March 4th has been received. Dr. Du Bois is out of town on a lecture tour, and I am forwarding your letter on to him.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

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PROGRAM

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SUNDAY, MARCH 10, 1929 — THREE O'CLOCK

PRESIDING — ATTORNEY CECIL L. ROWLETTE

... -O- ...

3:00 Mass Singing - Mr. A. C. Keith, —Leader

Presentation of Atty. C. L. Rowlette - Mr. B. S. Scruggs

3:08 Devotional - Rev. A. C. Williams (Pastor New Hope Baptist Church)

3:16 Music - Mr. A. C. Keith —Leader

3:20 Announcements and Offering - Mr. H. S. Dunbar

3:26 Vocal Solo - Mr. Jos. Brown

3:30 "Lift Every Voice and Sing" - Audience

3:33 Address - Dr. W E B DuBois

4:30 Benediction

... -O- ...

C. B. VAN DUSEN, PRESIDENT A. P. EWING, TREASURER A. G. STUDER, M. D., GENERAL SECRETARY

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ST. ANTOINE STREET BRANCH
635 EAST ELIZABETH STREET

March 12, 1929

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

9-16-24

My dear Dr. DuBois:

It is my wish that your return trip to New York City was a pleasant one. We certainly appreciated your presence in Detroit last Sunday and Monday. And we trust that you found the trip both enjoyable and profitable.

I am now thinking over aplan whereby we might stage a debate in Detroit such as the one you are to take part in next Sunday at Chicago. I shall let you hear from me later relative to this idea.

With best wishes for your success at Chicago Sunday coming, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Baxter S. Scruggs
Secretary-In-Charge

BSS:G

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March 15, 1929.

Mr. Baxter S. Scruggs,
DETROIT Y. M. C. A.,
St. Antoine Street Branch,
635 East Elizabeth Street,
Detroit, Michigan.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of March 12th has been received. Dr. Du Bois is out of town on a lecture tour and will probably be back in the office April 1st. Upon his return your letter will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

WEBD

March 25, 1929.

Mr. Baxter S. Scruggs,
DETROIT Y. M. C. A.,
St. Antoine Street Branch,
635 East Elizabeth Street,
Detroit, Michigan.

9-16-23

My dear Mr. Scruggs:

I enjoyed my stay in Detroit very much. The Chicago Debate was put on by the Open Forum Bureau, 315 Plymouth Court, Chicago. You might communicate with them.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

October 11, 1929.

Mr. Baxter S. Scruggs.
Detroit Y. M. C. A.,
St. Antoine Street Branch.
635 East Elizabeth Street.
Detroit, Michigan.

My dear Mr. Scruggs:

I have been asked to speak at the Forum of the Bethel Evangelical Church, 2270 West Grand Boulevard, Detroit, Michigan. I have offered them the date of Sunday night, March 7th. I do not know yet as to whether that would suit them.

I write to let you know this in case you should wish to make an engagement for me to speak at the Y. M. C. A. on that afternoon or any other afternoon that I arrange to speak for them.

I shall be glad to hear from you at your convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

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October 14, 1929

9-51-37

Dr W E B DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N Y

My dear Dr DuBois:

We note with interest what you advise by your letter of October 11th. The date, March 7, 1930 falls on a Friday and not on a Sunday as mentioned in your letter. I take it however that you have in mind the second Sunday in March that is the 9th..

It was our plan to suggest Sunday March 9, 1930 - 3:00 o'clock for your speaking date at the YMCA. We shall be glad, however, to adjust our schedule for any Sunday in March you may be able to fit in the Bethel Evangelical Church Forum date.

I shall be glad to hear from you soon so we may definitely fix some date.

Very truly yours,

Baxter S. Scruggs
Secretary-In-Charge

BSS:G

1600 MEMBERS "LET'S HOLD OUR OWN"

[partially illegible]

October 17, 1929.

Mr. Baxter S. Scruggs,
ST. ANTOINE STREET BRANCH,
Y. M. C. A.,
615-635 East Elizabeth Street,
Detroit, Michigan.

My dear Mr. Scruggs:

I have made arrangements to speak for the Bethel Evangetical Church, 2270 West Grand Boulevard, on the night of March 9th. I do not think that will interfere with my speaking on the afternoon for the Y. M. C. A. Nevertheless, I am writing to the Reverend A. J. Helm to ask him. I shall let you know as soon as I hear from them.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

October 28, 1929.

Mr. Baxter S. Scruggs,
Detroit Y. M. C. A.,
St. Antoine Street Branch,
635 East Elizabeth Street,
Detroit, Michigan.

My dear Mr. Scruggs:

9-51-35

I understand that Mr. Helm has arranged with you that I should speak in the afternoon of March 2nd. I shall make the usual charge of $75., if that is satisfactory to you. What subject do you want me to treat? I think these two lectures will be all that I will attempt this time in Detroit, and you need make no effort for the usual smaller talks.

Very sincerely yours,

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October 28, 1929

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

My dear Dr. DuBois:

We have been advised by the Rev. A. J. Helm, that you telegraphed him, requesting the change in your speaking date from March 9th to March 2nd. The date of March 2nd, will fit in all right with our schedule, and we so advised Rev. Helm.

If this latter date has been definitely decided upon, please advise us by return mail, so that we can definitely place it on our schedule. We understand your honorarium to be the same as last year.

Very sincerely yours,

Baxter S. Scruggs
Secretary-In-Charge

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October 31, 1929

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

9-49-55

My dear Dr. DuBois:

We have your letter of October 28th. Your name has been definitely placed on our schedule for the date of March 2, 1930, at 3 o'clock. The usual charge of Seventy-five ($75.00) Dollars is satisfactory with us.

We are suggesting that you speak on the subject, "The Contributions of the Negro to American Civilization." I shall be governed by your suggestion not to schedule any additional lectures for you in Detroit.

Very sincerely yours,

Baxter S. Scruggs
Secretary-In-Charge

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1600 MEMBERS "LET'S HOLD OUR OWN"

November 6, 1929.

Mr. Baxter S. Scruggs,
Detroit Y. M. C. A.,
St. Antoine Street Branch,
615-635 East Elizabeth Street,
Detroit, Michigan.

9-49-51

My dear Mr. Scruggs:

I shall be very glad to speak on "The Contributions of the Negro to American Civilization" on the afternoon of March 2nd.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[YMCA - EVANSTON BR]

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32-40-116

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1. Organ Recital - 8:00 to 8:15 p. m.
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3. Address—
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September 18, 1929.

Dr. W. E. B. Dubois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

9-47-11

Dear Dr. Dubois:

Our branch of the Y.M.C.A. is planning a lecture course for the months of October, November and December, for which we hope to have our leading men appear. It is very evident that the speaker for October will be Dr. Mordecia W. Johnson and Honorable Oscar DePriest for November .

It is our desire to have you appear for a date in December at some time convenient for you, but preferably on a Sunday afternoon. We are not in a position to offer a paid for address, but when you realize what we are trying to do for the young men and boys of our city, I am sure you would be willing to share in our efforts to inspire them. Would you consider the sum of $100 for this service?

An immediate repdy would be highly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

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September 20, 1929.

Mr. E. C. Robinson,
Y. M. C. A. Building,
Flint, Michigan.

9-47-10

My dear Sir:

I shall be very glad to speak at Flint, Michigan but I could not speak in December. If you could postpone my appearance until March, I could come for the sum of $100. In December, my appearance would necessitate a trip from New York, and I am sure you could not afford the expenses.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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October 4, 1929.

9-47-13

Dr. W. E. B. Dubois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Dubois:

This acknowledges receipt of your letter of September 20. We are indeed glad to know that you can come to us in March. Sorry that it could not be arranged for the month we suggested but we shall look forward with great pleasure to your coming in March.

We would appreciate it if you will state the date that will be convenient to you, also the subject on which you will speak. We shall keep in touch with you as our plans develop further.

Very truly yours,

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

By:--

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October 9, 1929.

Mr. E. C. Robinson,
Executive Secretary,
Colored Branch,
Y. M. C. A.,
Flint, Michigan.

My dear Sir:

I have your letter of October 4th. This is to confirm my engagement to speak at Flint next March; the remuneration to be $100. and board and lodging for one day.

I am afraid I could not make this appointment on Sunday afternoon unless I could be sure of two or three other weekday engagements in the vicinity, at about the same time. I suggest, therefore, that we make the engagement tentatively for Friday, March 7th. Please let me know if this will be suitable.

I shall be glad if you could recommend any Y. M. C. A. organizations or other organizations in your part of Michigan where engagements to speak might be possible.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

October 28, 1929.

Mr. E. C. Robinson,
Executive Secretary,
Colored Branch,
Y. M. C. A.,
Flint, Michigan.

9-47-16

My dear Sir:

I have had no answer to my letter of October 9. Since writing you, I have made arrangements to speak in Detroit, Sunday, March 2nd. It would, therefore, be better for my program if I could speak at Flint the 3rd, 4th or 5th; that is, Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday, instead of the 7th. Please let me know at your earliest convenience which of these dates would suit you best. Also, may I repeat the request which I made in my last letter for names of any organizations in your part of Michigan where I could make other engagements.

Very sincerely yours,

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9-47-15

November 12, 1929.

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

Pardon my delay, but was waiting to hear from other cities in regard to your appearing. Up to the present time nothing definite has come through.

Your change of dates is agreeable. Monday, March 3rd is preferable.

I will notify you immediately if a favorable reply comes from other cities regarding speaking engagements.

Very truly yours,

COLORED BRANCH Y.M.C.A.

E. C. Robinson,
Executive Secretary.

ECR/JR

9-47 DHC

November 15, 1929.

Mr. E. C. Robinson,
Y. M. C. A.,
COLORED BRANCH,
Flint, Michigan.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of November 12 has been received. Dr. Du Bois is absent from his office lecturing in New England. He will return on the 22nd. Your letter will then be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

41-47-14

November 26, 1929.

Mr. E. C. Robinson,
Executive Secretary,
Y. M. C. A.,
Colored Branch,
Flint, Michigan.

My dear Sir:

This is to confirm my engagement to speak for you March 3rd. Perhaps, you might send me a list of the places where you wrote and I could send them some literature.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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January 21, 1929

29-1-9

Mr. W. E. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

The College Club of the North End Community Branch of the Y. M. C. A. is planning a Mass Meeting in April and they are wondering if it is possible to secure you as principal speaker and under what terms will you serve them. The definite date for this meeting has not been announced and same can be ~~made~~ arrange at your convenience, preferably Friday or Sunday evening.

If you cannot come to us during the month of April, will you kindly inform me of any open date that you may have.

Trusting that you will find it possible to come, I am

Yours respectfully,

S M Jenkins,
Executive Secretary.

SAJ:F

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January 25, 1929.

Mr. S. M. Jenkins,
Y. M. C. A.,
North End Community Branch,
Hartford, Connecticut.

My dear Sir:

I have had two invitations to speak in Hartford. One comes from Miss Marie A. Walker of the Sigma Phi Lambda Sorority, and the other from you. As hers came first, I am writing her saying that I cannot come on the dates which she asked, but could come March 1st or 4th. In case these dates do not suit her, I could speak for you in April. My charge is $50.00, out of which I pay my own expenses. The exact date in April we could settle later in case Miss Walker cannot take the dates which I offered her. If she does take the date in March, I assume that you would not want me to come back in April.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

9-24-28

February 4, 1929.

Mr. S. M. Hopkins,
Y. M. C. A.,
NORTH END COMMUNITY BRANCH,
Hartford, Connecticut.

9-17-61

My dear Sir:

I beg to say that I have arranged to speak for the Sigma Phi Lambda Sorority at Hartford on March 4th. As I said in my last letter, I presume that you would not want me to appear in the city again under your auspices in April. If, however, this is not true, I should be glad to hear from you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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9-28-13

January 29th, 1929.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

We are working in conjunction with the Committee of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, developing an appropriate program for our Race Relation Sunday celebration. This event will take place in our Young People's Sunday afternoon Conference on February 10th at 4 P. M. The theme for that day will be "The Race Problem in Africa."

We are wondering in the light of your experience with the people and conditions in that vast country whether it would be possible for you to spare the time to be with us and give these young people the benefits of your experience and knowledge. We would be very glad to have you give this every possible consideration and to let us know as soon as possible whether you will be able to speak for us on this date.

Very sincerely yours,

Henry C. Parker Jr

HCP:JD

Director Christian Activities

January 30, 1929.

Mr. Henry W. Parker, Jr.,
Y. M. C. A.,
181 West 135th Street,
New York City, N. Y.

9-28-12

My dear Mr. Parker:

I can speak for you February 10th if you wish me badly enough to pay my fee of $25.00. I am sorry to make this always the condition, but the calls upon my time and strength are simply unending, and I find only one test of their sincerity.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Can speak ~~Sat~~ Sunday afternoon.
Charge fifteen dollars.

181 W. 135th St.
New York City,
April 2, 1929

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois:
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City,

44-91-6

Dear Sir:

A forum known as the Young People's Conference is held at the 135th St. Branch of the Y M C A Sunday afternoon at 4 P.M. I was speaking to you this afternoon regarding the same. We would like a talk of from fifteen to thirty minutes on a subject of your choice suitable for young people.

Please let me know if it is possible for you to come and your fee for doing so.

Sincerely hoping that we may hear from you favorably, I am,

Respectfully yours,
William J. Halsey, Sec'y

9-16-36

April 5, 1929.

Mr. William J. Halsey.
181 West 135th Street.
New York City, N. Y.

Can speak Sunday afternoon. Charge fifteen dollars.

W. E. B. Du Bois.

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November 7, 1929.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

The West 135th Street Branch Y. M. C. A. has been requested to sponsor a series of radio talks on positive phases of "Life in Harlem". The broadcast facilities of station WGBS, atop Hotel Lincoln, will be placed on the Association's disposal from 3:15 until 3:45 every Sunday afternoon beginning December 1st.

We would like to have you as one of the representative community leaders, attend a meeting on Tuesday evening, November 12th, 7:30 sharp in the Committee Room of the Association building. In this meeting plans for the broadcast series will be placed before you for discussion and advice.

Very sincerely yours,

Thos. E. Taylor

Thos. E. Taylor
Executive Secretary

TET:F

8-26-84

November 8, 1929.

Mr. Thomas E. Taylor,
Y. M. C. A.,
181 West 135th Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Taylor:

I appreciate your invitation of November 7, but regret to say that I am leaving town November 12th for a series of lectures which will take me most of the month. I am sorry not to be able to be present.

Very sincerely yours,

9-26-23

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WM. H. WORTHAM

November 15, 1929.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

Another meeting of the representative community leaders who are interested in Radio Talks on phases of "Life in Harlem", which are to begin Sunday afternoon, December 1, will be held in the Committee Room of the West 135th Street Branch on Tuesday evening, November 19, at 8 P.M.

We are very anxious for you to be present in order that you might help us in rounding out these programs which mean so much for getting the truth about Harlem to the general public.

Sincerely yours,

Thos. E. Taylor

TET/w

Executive Secretary.

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November 15, 1929.

Mr. Thomas E. Taylor,
Y. M. C. A.,
181 West 135th Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of November 15 ha s been received. Dr. Du Bois is absent from his office lecturing in New England. He will return on the 22nd. Your letter will then be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

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[YWCA]

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June 22, 1929

9-50-22

Dr. W.E.B. Du Bois
c/o the Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

As you may know, Howard Thurman has been studying this winter on a Kent Fellowship and has an extension of it for next year to go to Europe. He hopes to sail in October to be gone until January studying in England and Germany especially on the subject of worship. The Fellowship will cover all his own expenses but I found out from him the other day that if he is to go he must have $500.00 to leave with his family. His wife has been ill for a long time and he has to care, of course, for her and his little child, in addition to giving some help to his sister.

Have you any suggestions to give me of people who might give me some of this money which I am trying to raise for Howard Thurman? He seems to me one of the finest spirits in the country and there is nothing that I do not want to do to help him get the kind of equipment he ought to have. I am sailing for Europe next week so I'll be very grateful in case you have suggestions if you could get them to me within a few days.

Sincerely yours,

Anne Wiggin

Anne Wiggin
Secretary
International Student Committee

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[YWCA - ALLENTOWN BR]

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MISS FLORENCE PALMER
GENERAL SECRETARY

Apeil 10, 1929

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
Editor - The Crisis
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City, N.YL

My dear Dr. Du Bois;

9-41-49

Could you tell me where to reach Langston Hughes ? Could you tell me what his charge is for lecturing and reading his poetry ? I am wanting Mr. Hughes to talk in Allentown if it can be arranged. I will appreciate any information you may be able to give me.

Very sincerely,

Edna L. Reger

Edna L. Reger
Industrial Secretary

April 16, 1929.

Miss Edna L. Reger,
Y. W. C. A.,
927-929 Hamilton Street,
Allentown, Pennsylvania.

My dear Madam:

The address of Langston Hughes is:
Lincoln University, Chester County,
Pennsylvania.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

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[YWCA - FLINT BR.]

The Young Women's Christian Association

First and Harrison Streets

Flint, Mich.

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MISS FRANCES E. McNAIR, GENERAL SECRETARY

May 6, 1929.

The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

I am eager to get hold of a pageant pertaining to the Negro Race. Would it be possible for you to suggest where I might get such a pageant?

I would like something that could be produced by colored school girls of our city.

I am also interested in dramatics written for the Negro Theatre and would appreciate your suggesting a list of plays and books of plays that I might use in the work here.

I will be grateful for any cooperation that you can give me in this matter.

Very truly yours,

Mary A. Newman

Mary Newman,
Secretary Colored Work

MN/F

Lectures

[YWCA - Montclair Br.]

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159 GLENRIDGE AVENUE
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February 7, 1929

Mr. W.E.B.Dubois
69-5th Avenue
NewYork, City

9-16-90

My dear Mr.Dubois:

The Advisory Board of the Montclair "Y" is very anxious to encourage the young people in the association to express themselves.In an effort to stimulate them the board offered last spring prizes for the best essays submitted to them.The prizes were awarded at a large public meeting.Countee Cullen accepted an invitation to spek at this meeting, and everyone was so delighted with his reading,and the interest that it produced in Negro Literature that the board is anxious to have a similar meeting this year,and I am writing to ask if you can come to speak for us at this meeting.We can arrange the date for any Friday in April except the first Friday which is the fifth.It is not often that we can secure an audience that is made up of the type of white person that we get at these meetings,and we are very anxious to present to them our most able speakers.

I would be most grateful to you if you would let us know whether you could do us this big favor,and what date would suit you best.

Very sincerely yours,

Alroy Spencer

Alroy Spencer,
Girl's Work Secretary

Could speak about Feb 27
Always $25.

February 11, 1929.

Miss Alroy Spencer,
Y. W. C. A.,
159 Glenridge Avenue,
Montclair, New Jersey.

9-7-7

My dear Madam:

I could speak at Montclair April 8th or April 29th. My charge would be $25.00.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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February 19, 1929

Dr. W. E. B. Dubois
69 - 5 Avenue
New York, City

My dear Dr. Dubois:

We are very happy to know that you will be with us in April. Of the two dates offered us the twenty ninth suits us better. We shall also be glad to pay you twenty five dollars for your expenses.

I think I wrote you that at this meeting prizes would be awarded the winners in an Essay Contest that is now going on here. All this is being done to stimulate an interest in the cultural side of the Negro, and we consider ourselves particularly fortunate to have at this meeting, as speaker, one who has done so much to prove the Negro's possibilities in this direction.

We are looking forward to your coming.

Very sincerely yours,

Alroy Spencer

Girl Reserve Secretary

February 21, 1929.

Miss Alroy Spencer,
Y. W. C. A.,
159 Glenridge Avenue,
Montclair, New Jersey.

9-7-8

My dear Madam:

This is to confirm my engagement to speak at Montclair April 29th, 1929.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[YWCA - MONTCLAIR]

69-15-6

1, Waterbury Road
Upper Montclair
New Jersey
April 5, 1929

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

We are looking forward with interest and pleasure to your talk at the Y.W.C.A. in Montclair on April 29. I am to speak with Miss Spencer of the Y.W.C.A.

have it sent to me.
You may have some
clippings which have
appeared in other papers.
You may be sure I
will take good care
of anything sent to
me and return it
promptly -

Cordially yours
Margery Schield
(Mrs. Ernest G. Schield)

in preparing the publicity for the meeting. We want to get a cut to be used with a newspaper article. Can your office send us one & tell us where we can get one? & can we have a photograph from which we can have a cut made?

P.S. In your office you have any material which would be useful in preparing our publicity I would appreciate it so much if you would

April 12, 1929.

Mrs. Ernest G. Fifield,
11 Waterbury Road,
Upper Montclair, New Jersey.

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My dear Madam:

I am sending herewith a photograph and a folder which will give some publicity. I am sorry that I have no cuts.

Very sincerely yours.

MEBD/DW
Enclosure (2)

Young Women's Christian Association

159 GLENRIDGE AVENUE
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April 18,1929

Dr.W.E.B.Dubois
69 5th Avenue
New York,City

9-16-9

My dear Dr.Dubois:

I submitted the subjects that you suggested to the committee and they have selected "Negro Literature".

We are looking forward with much enthusiasm to this meeting with you on the twenty ninth,and the committee is happy to know that you will be able to get here for dinner.Mr.Carl Ditton is furnishing the music for the evening.

If you come by bus,you would get the train at Hoboken and get off at the Lakawana Station here in Montclair, The "Y" is just one block over from the station.If you come by bus,you would get the Montclair bus at the 6th Ave. And 37th Street bus station,and get off at the Lakawana Station.The bus takes about an hour and fifteen minutes from New York.

Very truly yours,
Alroy Spencer
Alroy Spencer

9-15-49

[Y.W.C.A. Norristown, Pa.]
1223 Willow St.
Norristown, Pa.
Nov. 20, 1929.

Dr. Dubois
69 Fifth Ave.
N. Y.

Dear Sir.

We have a Business + Professional group of women at the Y.W.C.A. known as the Blue Triangle Art + Literary Club. We have no separate branch here, both races meet in the same building. We want to study

3.

Yr work ~~Sec~~. I am a member of the Executive Board of the N. A. A. C. P.

I am also the wife of Rev. E. D. Laffee, pastor of the Siloam Bapt. Ch. and editor of the St. Luke Herald. We formerly lived at Petersburg, Va

Mrs. Powell

NOV 23 1929

Please find enclosed $1.50 for a dozen copies of the Negro ~~Patriot~~ Crusader.

Most Respectfully,
(Mrs.) Rose B. Laffee.

Negro History and Accomplishment, will you please recommend some books that would be suitable for persons of average ability?

If you are planning an itinerary that would bring you to Phila. we would be pleased to arrange to have you come out to us at Norristown.

We are trying to get over the N. H. A. C. B. here as well as the

9-15-48

November 27, 1929.

Mrs. Rosa B. Caffee,
1223 Willow Street,
Norristown, Pennsylvania.

My dear Madam:

Enclosed is a list of all books which THE CRISIS has on sale. I have marked those which I think would serve your club. I am enclosing a lecture folder.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
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(T.) Sandre Martin

[Y.W.C.A. - ORANGE BR]

OAKWOOD AVENUE BRANCH

OF THE

Young Women's Christian Associatian

OF THE ORANGES

66 OAKWOOD AVENUE, ORANGE, N. J.

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MISS WILLIE L. LONG, BRANCH SECRETARY

MISS MABEL HOLLOWAY, GIRLS' WORK SECRETARY

MRS. W. HEMAN SMITH
CHAIRMAN
INTER-RACIAL COMMITTEE

MRS. M. A. R. CAMPHOR
CHAIRMAN
COMMITTEE ON MANAGEMENT

July 18, 1929.

9-12-51

The Editor
Crisis Magazine
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Sir:-

We are writing to ask if you can tell us how to get in touch with Miss Marion Anderson, the Contraltor Soloist of Philadelphia? We have been trying to reach her for the past two weeks and each letter has been returned to us. We do not know her home address nor do we know the name and address of her manager, so it seems rather impossible for us to reach her. We would certainly consider it a favor if you can tell us how to reach her as we wish to invite her to appear in Recital at the Y.W.C.A. in the Oranges some time this Autumn. Thanking you for any information that you may give us, we are

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs. M.A.R. CAMPHOR
Chairman, Committee of Management
W. L. Long
W.L. Long
Branch Secretary.

July 23, 1929.

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Mrs. M. A. R. Camphor,
CHAIRMAN, Committee of Management,
Oakwood Avenue Branch,
66 Oakwood Avenue,
Orange, New Jersey.

My dear Madam:

We do not seem to find the address of Marion Anderson in our files. Perhaps by writing to Mr. Isadore Martin, 6 North 42nd Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

July 24, 1929.

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Mrs. M. A. R. Camphor,
CHAIRMAN, Committee of Management,
Oakwood Avenue Branch,
66 Oakwood Avenue,
Orange, New Jersey.

My dear Madam:

We do not seem to find the address of Marian Anderson in our files. Perhaps by writing to Mr. Isadore Martin, 6 North 42nd Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania you might get the information you are seeking.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

[YWCA - Trenton]

ITEM NO. A30-6-25-1929

TRENTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

New Lincoln SCHOOL.

TRENTON, N. J. October 8 - 1929

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
Editor The Crisis
New York City

Dr. DuBois -

I am writing you at the request of the General Education Committee of Trenton's Y. W. C. A. Board.

We have noted your forthcoming appearance on the lecture program of the Y. M. H. A. November 13 - 1929.

This is an evening lecture. We wondered if you would consider addressing a small group of women on the afternoon of that date.

Your audience would probably comprise the Y. W. C. A. Board of Directors; Secretaries of the Montgomery St. Branch (colored); the interracial group of seven (7) and the General Education Committee which represents - fifty eight (58) women.

9-51-52

We are anxious to promote a policy of better race relations, and feel that this can best be done by thorough acquaintance - each race with the other. I have suggested that you might very ably contribute to such a program, because you know the Negro situation so intimately.

If you would be interested in meeting this group of women please notify me, stating the conditions under which you would consider speaking to us.

In conclusion may I add - I am one of the colored teachers here in Trenton - a member of both the interracial and the Education Committees. If I can help Trenton needs the information you have to give - may we hope that you will find it possible to meet us?

I should appreciate an early reply - so that I may inform the group of your decision.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs) Bessie Nelson Hill

[YWCA- TRENTON]

October 10, 1929.

Mrs. Bessie Helms Hill,
NEW LINCOLN SCHOOL,
Trenton, New Jersey.

My dear Madam:

Answering your letter of Octob r 8, I could not, of course, give another public lecture before my scheduled appearance November 13. But if the meeting to which you refer is private and by invitation only, and in no way publicly announced, I shall be glad to speak. My charge would be $15.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

9-15-6

[YWCA - TRENTON]

New Lincoln School,
Trenton, New Jersey
October 30 - 1929

Dr. DuBois -

This is a rather tardy reply to your letter of October tenth. One or two factors contributed to that delay: The death of Mr. Long's mother made it impossible for him to meet with us for a final disposition of the matter, and the fact that Mrs. Katzenbach - chairman of the committee which is sponsoring your appearance has but recently returned from Europe.

However, we have finally met, with these results:

We shall expect you to speak to us the afternoon of Nov. 13th. at 3:45 P.M.

The meeting is to be held in the Chat Room on the second floor

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of the Central Y.W.C.A. Building
140 East Hanover St.

The personnel will consist of the Board of Managers - Chairmen of all important Committees - the entire inter-racial committee, a total of not more than forty (40) women.

These ladies are keenly desirous of enlightenment concerning what the Negro is thinking and doing. They wish to ply you with questions rather than to listen to a conventional lecture.

I have been delegated to say that we shall be pleased to have one of the group meet you at the station if you so desire, and will appreciate us of the exact hour of your arrival. Failing to hear from you on that score we shall expect you at the place and time described above.

In conclusion, and not in my capacity of spokesman for the Y.W.C.A., but in the role of teacher - I am venturing to ask if it will be possible for you to reach Trenton sufficiently early to visit our school before going to the "Y".

For years your books and picture have appeared in our library. The children know and enjoy you through the medium of your pen. It might serve as additional inspiration if they might see and hear you.

For the audacity of this suggestion I offer no apology save my interest in the children whom I teach - Jr. High youngsters.

Apropos of the engagement of the 13th I think nothing more needs be said. We accept your terms and shall expect

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you as per. them.

Very truly yours

Bessie Nelms Hill.

[YWCA - TRENTON]

October 31, 1929.

Mrs. Bessie Nelms Hill,
NEW LINCOLN SCHOOL,
Trenton, New Jersey.

My dear Mrs. Hill:

I have your letter of October 30. I will let you know later whether or not I shall motor down or come by train, and I will be at the Club Room of the Central Y. W. C. A. at 3:45 P.M. I will try to come early enough to visit your school on condition that I will not be expected to speak more than ten minutes. You can see that three speeches in a day would ruin the quality of them.

I thank you for your interest.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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LYWCA - TRENTON
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6 Montgomery Place
Trenton, New Jersey
November 6 - 1929

Dr. Du Bois,

For the opportunity which you made possible for me Sunday - thanks. I enjoyed the meeting, altho I do not believe it was suggestive of what we hope our own may be. Trenton wishes and needs information.

Mrs. Hughes Stewart - General Chairman of Colored work wishes you to be her dinner guest following the

afternoon conference.

May I remind you of your conditional consent to visit our school the New Lincoln? We shall feel privileged to have you come to us if you do not speak at all. The children know of you and anticipate seeing you. We close at 3:30 - you will arrange to arrive before then?

I believe you are yet to notify me whether or not you wish to be met.

Sincerely yours, Bessie Nelson Hill

[YWCA - TRENTON]

November 8, 1929.

Mrs. Bessie Nelms Hill,
6 Montgomery Place,
Trenton, New Jersey.

My dear Mrs. Hill:

I have your letter of November 6. I shall be unable to come by automobile as I had planned and can not leave until the 2:05 train, which would get me in Trenton 3:24. I shall be very glad to have dinner with Mrs. Hughes Stewart. I shall return to New York after the evening lecture. I am sorry not to be able to reach Trenton earlier.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

9-51-54 [YWCA-TRENTON]

November 11, 1929.

Mrs. Bessie Nelms Hill,
6 Montgomery Place,
Trenton, New Jersey.

Mrs. Agnes L Kemp wishes to entertain me after the night lecture. If this is all right please tell her that I will come. If not write me.

W. E. B. Du Bois.

CWCA - TRENTON

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November 12, 1929.

Mrs. Bessie Nelms Hill,
6 Montgomery Place,
Trenton, New Jersey.

Shall drive down but cannot arrive before three thirty.

Shall go directly to Club Rooms.

W. E. B. Du Bois.

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9-51-59 [YWCA - TRENTON]

6 Montgomery Place
Trenton, N. J.
November 18-1929

Dr. Du Bois,

We were exceedingly pleased with the service you gave us. In the language of Miss Barris - Ch. of the Ed. Com. "It was just the thing we need. We must have him again"

As for the dinner, it was quite

as pleasant for us to have you, as it could have been for you, to have been our guest.

Let us hope you will discharge your promise one day to visit our school. Be it with or without warning, we shall be glad of your coming.

Accept my thanks, and thanks me the thanks of those I represent.

Bessie Nelson Hill.

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Executive Director

To
Dr DuBois

November 7, 1929

9-1-54

Open Forum Speakers Bureau,
Room 1243,
Little Building,
Boston, Mass.

Gentlemen:

This is to remind you that Mr. W.E.B. DuBois is expected in Trenton next Wednesday, Nov. 13th at 7:46 P.M.

If Mr. DuBois will give me a"ring" upon arriving in the city--Trenton, 4630--I shall be pleased to have someone call for him.

Very truly yours,

Haym Peretz

Haym Peretz
Executive Director

November 27, 1929.

Mr. Haym Peretz,
Executive Director,
Y. M. H. A. Community Home,
Eighteen South Stockton Street,
Trenton, New Jersey.

My dear Sir:

The Open Forum Bureau informs me that you have complained because I spoke to a Committee at the Y. W. C. A. on the afternoon before my lecture. I beg to say that I am always very careful not to make conflicting dates. In this case, I was asked to speak to a Committee. I wrote and told them I could not accept an invitation for another public meeting, but as this was to be a private meeting, where persons would attend by invitation only, that I would be glad to make a short speech to them. With this understanding, I spoke. There were not more than twenty or twenty-five people there, and the attendance could have had no influence upon the attendance at night.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/Dw

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April 25, 1939.

Dr. W. E. DuBois,
226 West 150th st.,
New York City,

Dear Dr. DuBois:

Looking over my old accounts I find that I have not served you for a long time.

Is it because of any fault that you have found? If so, wont you kindly let me know about it?

Hoping to be able to serve you again in the near future,

Sincerely yours,

Nathan Zolinsky

NZ:B.

P.S. Kindly let me draw to your attention our expert motor and controller department, as well as to the ventilating systems that we install:
N.Z.

9-37-6

[FROM R.R. WRIGHT, JR.? OR ISADORE MARTIN?]

1. Yes, a majority of them vote

2. No

3. Usually articles appear in our local colored papers protesting against the way Negroes are treated; sometimes mass meetings are held and long and loud speeches are made by those on the program to the effect that Negroes are going to vote for those who treat them fairly, but when voting time comes the colored voters with few exceptions are lined up solidly for the Republican Party. Committees sometimes call on the ~~powers that be~~ "Bosses" and vigorously protest against certain things but as a rule the majority of those who make up the committees are colored politicians. The "Bosses" listen attentively, express sympathy and promise solemnly that the matter will receive their careful consideration and that they would let the committee hear from them in the near future. That ends the matter. Nothing is done by the bosses or anyone else.

4. Personally, I do not think that the colored women in Philadelphia have exerted any particular influence in politics one way or the other, except perhaps to demand more recognition in the way of jobs. From what I have observed, they are very much like the colored men in politics in Philadelphia. Their voices can be hushed by handing out to them some little job paying anywhere from $1,000 to $2,000 per year. They are as loyal to the white bosses as are the men and can be counted on to do their duty when election time comes around. Yes, a good many of them vote and they are part and parcel of the machines.

5. They are members of the Republican Ward Executive Committees, Division Leaders in the various Wards and in some instances have Ward Political Clubs. However, I do not know of a single instance where such affiliation is of real benefit to the race.

A colored Democrat in Philadelphia is a rare specimen. At various times some few colored men have voted the Democratic ticket but I do not think there are many if any who vote regularly as Democrats. On one occasion a few years ago, the writer of this information registered as "Nonpartisan". A young woman at the desk representing the Democrats was so shocked that she cried out: "My that's great". When asked for an explanation of the outcry, she said colored people almost always registered as a "Republican". She concluded by thanking me for registering as I did.

There are a few colored people who are Socialists and who always vote that ticket. Over 95 Per Cent of the colored people in Philadelphia are Republicans.

6. For his loyalty to the Republican Party, with his vote always counted before the election, the Negroes get very little recognition in the way of jobs. The Negro is the most loyal of all the supporters of the Party in Philadelphia but receives less in the way of jobs and wages than any other group. Two colored men are in our State Legislature from Philadelphia. They of course were selected by the white bosses. We have not a single colored in our City Council. The 30th Ward with a colored population of more than 85% of the entire Ward has a white man as Ward leader. Within the past few years after much begging and many conferences, the bosses finally decided to allow one Assistant City Solicitor and last year two additional Assistant City Solicitors were allowed; one Assistant Distric Attorney was also given to the colored people. The largest salary paid to any of the Assistant City Solictors is $3500 per year. There is also in the City one U. S. Assistant Distric Attorney. There is one Negro Magistrate who receives $5,000 a year which is the largest salary paid to any Negro office holder in the city. The Jews and Italians demand and receive as a reward for their support positions as Judges, members of the City Council and any position to which they might aspire. The Negro gets a few Assistant positions and not the best of those. One man, well educated, has been in one of the city departments for about thirty years and as far as he has been able to get is to be chief clerk with a salary of $2000 a year. If he had been white he would have

been head of the department long ago. It is an unwritten law here in Philadelphia that the Negro shall not have a worth while job. At least it appears that way to some of us who have given the matter serious consideration. There are about 315 policemen but not one has ever been made a lieutenant, captain, sergeant or any position that would place him over a white man. There are some 16 firemen but although repeated efforts have been made to have one of them elevated to a lieutenancy, the bosses would not allow it, so these firemen, no matter how brave or experienced they are, must remain privates according to present conditions. I am enclosing a circular gotten out last November by the Republicans and given a large circulation to prevent any large number of colored people going over to Smith, the Democratic candidate. You will notice that a large number of the positions mentioned are menial in character. Hundreds of others are employed by the city as garbage and ash men.

30-2-9

Yes, one of the main things that hold the Negro is the immunity granted him in gambling, liquor selling, etc.

7. Once in a while some man will come out and run as an independent candidate. Recently we have had a man run for U. S. Senate and a few years ago, we had a man run for Congress from one of our districts. These men were not Independents in the strictest sense. They were dissatisfied Republicans who ran on an Independent ticket. These men received very few votes.

8. The Reformers are usually Republicans who get sick of the rotten conditions in their city and decide to put up other candidates than the regular Organization men. They know the Negro thoroughly and so treat him just as the regular Republicans do. They make great promises but forget them after the election if they happen to win.

The present outlook is not all inviting so far as the young Negro is concerned. There will be no hope of a changed condition until the present old-timers among the race die. To see these present day politicians sacrifice principle, race and everything in order to be loyal to a party that means nothing to them is one of the most discouraging things facing the young progressive Negro of today. And the worst feature of the whole thing is that those young men who enter the political field today, fall right in line with the old ones and do just as they have been doing all these years.

Los Angeles Calif

Editor of Crisis APR 1 1929 March 24-1929

EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT

9-31-69

Dear Sir.

Returned herewith you will find manuscript of article that appeared in the Los Angeles Times by one of Calif's noted Professors. And also is my answer to him.

I Thank you

I have been a member of the N.A.A.C.P. Fourteen Years.

[enclosure]

APR 1 1929

Los Angeles, Cal.
March 21, 1929

EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT

9-31-70

Prof. Samuel H. Holmes,
University of California,
Berkeley, Cal.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your article of March 19th, appearing in the Los Angeles Times on "Negro Birth Control:"

First I want to say, Mr. Holmes, that we did not ask to be brought to this country. Secondly, neither did we ask your fathers and grandfathers to use our mothers and sisters, placing a stain on us which has caused us to be despised and scorned by most other races, or should I say the "smaller thinking" people? We are not thankful for our illegitimate lineage, and you should be ashamed to own it.

I would say, Mr. Holmes, that if the Negro was not a credit and a product to be proud of in America, I would agree with you, but you must admit that we have advanced farther in sixty three years, proportionately, than the white Americans have in almost four hundred years.

The Negro race is a beautiful race, mentally, physically, and spiritually. Some of the leading men, some of America's most brilliant men are Negroes. There are W.E.B.DuBois, W.T. Vernon, Henry Allen Boyd, Hon. Bishop Charles Phillips, men who not only went to school here, but finished in Europe. I could name hundreds more. No doubt a man in your position has met some of them. Do you mean to say that these men should not be allowed to bring worthy sons and daughters into the world?

I think if you would advocate birth control among the poor whites, we would have less crime, dope using, less hatred and degeneracy in our big beautiful America.

If you would spend your time trying to teach good to the weaker people, both black and white, I am sure you would be a lot happier, they would be better off, and we would have a more prosperous country. It is the man like you, Mr. Holmes, that is forever jumping out from some dark corner like a bug-a-boo trying to scare a child.

We are not teaching our boys and girls to hate and to fear. We are teaching them to love and respect, to demand respect, to be loyal law abiding citizens, and to cherish and protect our flag, for it is ours as well as yours.

Why should America be afraid of us? If there were a thousand to one, we hold no malice toward anyone although your animal natures have used our poor bodies for sport. A life to some means nothing, but to the victim, no matter how humble, it is very dear. Don't let it worry you, Mr. Holmes; we feel toward you as Christ did the Jews-"Forgive them for they know not what they do."

I hope, Mr. Holmes, that you have thought over your rash statements and realized that everyone has a right to his or her life, no matter how small.

Respectfully,

9-31-71

February 13, 1929.

Secretary of the Actor's Equity Association,
45 West 47th Street,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

THE CRISIS Magazine has a net paid circulation of nearly thirty thousand copies among the intelligent colored people of the United States and elsewhere and their friends. We are going to publish an article on Paul Robeson, and we would like very much to have our facts straight concerning his present relations with your Association. Would it be in accordance with your rules to give us the facts or could you refer us to someone who could? I should be under obligations for anything you can do for us.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

9-24-44

Mar. 6-1929

9-24-18

The Twin Ev. Lutheran Churches

Frieden's ~ Barstow, Ill. Messiah ~ Port Byron, Ill.

August Aden, B. D., Pastor
2110 ~ 6th Street Court
East Moline, Illinois
Phone E. Moline 442

March 1, 1929.

The Crisis Magazine.
W. E. B. Du Bois
New York City.

My dear Mr. Du Bois:-

Kindly send me a sample copy of The Crisis Magazine.

Thanking you, I am

Truly yours,

August Aden.

J. C. Holmes, B. S.
DEPT. HISTORY AND SOCIAL SCIENCE

MAY 28 1929
EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT

9-31-20
Alcorn A. & M. College

Alcorn, Miss., May 25 1929
LORMAN, MISS., FOR PASSENGERS, FREIGHT AND EXPRESS

To the Editor or Business Manager of The Crisis
New York City
N. York

Dear Sir:-

I want to have inserted in your June or July issue of The Crisis the pictures and brief mention of two honor students. One graduating from the High School and the other from College. I am writing to get some idea of the cost and to know if it will be sufficient for me to send their photos or will it be necessary to send their cuts.

Hoping to hear from you soon, I am

Very truly yours
J. C. Holmes

L. J. ROWAN, PRESIDENT

9-31-22

Alcorn A. & M. College

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

ALCORN, MISS.,
LORMAN, MISS., FOR PASSENGERS, FREIGHT AND EXPRESS

July 8, 1929

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois,
New York City,
c/o the Crisis.

I wrote you some weeks ago that Miss Ruby E. Stutts was the "honor student" in the class, of 1929, and that I wished to have her cut and the usual mention made in your educational issue of the Crisis. I asked for the cost, but have had no reply and therefore , have not sent a remittance. I am today mailing the cut which you will please insert in the Crisis and then return to me.

Very respectfully yours,

J. C. Holmes

July 17, 1929.

9-31-21

Mr. J. C. Holmes,
ALCORN A. and M. COLLEGE,
Alcorn, Mississippi.

My dear Sir:

I have the cut of Miss Stutts. I should have been very glad to use the photograph, but we cannot use cuts of this size in THE CRISIS. I am, therefore, returning it to you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

9/14/29
130 St. Anns Ave.
N. Y. C.

The Crisis Magazine
69 Fifth Ave.

Mr Editor:-

I acknowledge the return of my Manuscript and perhaps I owe you an apology for attempting to paint on an indifferent public sentiments such as were enclosed therein not being talented to write my only excuse for so doing lies in the fact that I was impulsively aroused by the virulence of the other fellows attack.

Doubtless you remember the spectacle staged in Madison Square Garden several years ago when a certain "Dixon" publicly insulted a whole race with the remark: "That every colored womans ambition was to be the Mistress of some white man". Had I been in that audience the same impulse that prompted me to send the MSS might have caused me to fire a shot at the author of those words.

But pardon me as only another atom amongst the great mass of unenlightened humans who must sooner or later pass into oblivion.

Yours sincerely

Bert Aldrich

9-24-17

(2) 400 Burton St
Sharon Hill Pa. Jan. 25th 1929
Dr Dill (about Home)
JAN 26 1929
DR. DU BOIS
JAN 29 1929
9-24-42

Dear Sir—

I am glad to say I am a reader of The Crisis. It's a fine little book as we live near Phila. I get it nearly every month. & want to subscribe for it by the year. Now Dr Dill I am writing to you to ask you to help me and I'm probly can help some one of our race. I own a little home in Maryland about 9 acres of ground and 4 room house. I am housekeeping in Pennsylvania as my husband owns his home here. I want to put some settled man & wife of my race on it to stay there one who has knowledge of planting & raising poultry. I mean a farmer. the house is partly—

furnished 2 I have lived there
my self and been very happy. I want
to see some one there that has
no home who will stay there I am
not charging any rent there are
apple peach pear trees grapes
flowers in season near station not
far from A. M. E. church or school
house I have an old Uncle who
is staying there now & we will help them
but we dare to get started. I would
like a christian family my daughter
and I will run down there for a week
or so in summer when we all
home for a party who will till and
raise a crop & poultry the best they
can a good living can be made
there I would be right there now if
I did not have a good husband and
home here I pay the taxes every year
I do believe you can help me give
some poor souls a shelter I read of
so much good you are doing and
have been doing may God speed
you on. A man can live on my
place and work for the white man
when he wants to and pay back any
money he may owe I read of so many
suffering in Florida and I know you
know of many other cases. The door of
my little country home is open for some
worthy christian man + wife not
too many children I live in Maryland
Please ans and let me know if
you can help me if so I will try
and further. The man can take
possesion of there in April I think
would be best. don't you?
Yours Res. Mrs Charles Alexander
Sharon Hill P.O.
other side

Dread of yrs finding that pride
cracker family who kept that
gal as a slave Wish I had
money or Grace yrs to help carry
on the good work yrs are doing
but just the same yrs have my
prayers.

Alexander

[illegible]

307-H St. N.W.
Washington, D.C.,

Dr. W.E. Burghardt Du Bois.
Editor of The Crisis.
69- Fifth Ave. New York City

My dear Dr. Du Bois.

Please send me a copy of the May & July Crisis for 1928. I did not receive my marked copies which contained my poems. "A Tree" and "Guest." They were sent to my former Philadelphia address. Did you ever learn any thing about that check which we had some correspondence about in the fall? Thanking you for your interest in my work in the past I am

Most gratefully
Lewis Alexander

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...-1/29 for 15.00.

...check still outstanding. (hy)
1/4/29

January 4, 1929.

Mr. Lewis Alexander,
307 H Street, S. W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Sir:

I am sending you herewith copies of the MAY and JULY CRISIS for 1928. I am asking the Bookkeeper about your check.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc. herewith

9-24-25

MUTILATED PAGE (s)

I. C.

307 - 7th St. N.E.
Washington, D. C.,

My dear Dr. Du Bois.

I am very grateful to you for the check and the copies of the magazine. The money came in better in the middle of the winter than it would have had I gotten last Spring. It makes me feel very happy to have you take the interest in my work which you do. This year's Negro Number of the Carolina Magazine will be devoted to Negro Folk Plays. With all good wishes to you for the New Year, I am

Gratefully
Lewis Alexander

9-24-43

9-24-36

1121-E-22nd St.,
Los Angeles, Calif.,
August 15, 1927.

Dear Sir:

Could you inform me where I could locate the Hamilton College. As I wish to get in touch with Mr. George C. Sample a distance relative of mine who attends this College. His article was in the August Crisis.

Respectively Yours.
Magnolia Alexander

August 23, 1929.

Miss Mazienolia Alexander,
1121 East 22nd Street,
Los Angeles, California.

My dear Madam:

If you will write Mr. Sample in care of Hamilton College, Clinton, New York, I think the letter would be forwarded to him.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

9-24-37

September 28, 1929.

Mr. G. M. Allen,
2331 A. Franklin Evenue.
St. Louis, Missouri.

9-24-6

My dear Sir:

THE CRISIS would be very glad to have your photograph and some account of your life for use in its pages. We cannot use a cut or print but must have an original photograph. I trust you can favor us.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[ALLIED ARTS CENTRE]

May 16, 1929.

Mrs. Maud Cuney Hare,
43 Sheridan Street,
Jamaica Plain,
Boston, Massachusetts.

My dear Maud:

I shall be very glad to make a note of the work of your Little Theater. It is too late for the JUNE number, but I will put it in the JULY number, which appears June 15th. I should like to see you. I hope you will not wear yourself out.

Very sincerely yours,

9-9-8

WEBD/DW

THE ALLIED ARTS CENTRE
208 GAINSBORO BUILDING
295 HUNTINGTON AVENUE
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS
MAUD CUNEY-HARE, Director

9-9-19

Dec. 3-1929

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

Will you be so kind as to mention the presentation of John F. Matthews' Haitian folk-play "Tambour" with incidental music by Clarence Cameron White - by The Allied Arts Players Oct. 29". We are to repeat it for the Unitarian Church (Bulfinch Street - Parker Memorial) drama department, some time in the

near future. Mr. Mathews came from Institute, W. Va. to attend the performance.
We are hard at work for our next week's presentation. Shall write you later.

Can you not mention our Song recital given at the new Brown Hall, Dec. 12". You might like to quote the Christian Science Monitor or The Evening Transcript review on new circular enclosed.
Also would it pay me — do you think — to advertise "Antar of Arabia" (for Little theaters and Colleges) in the Criterion?
Sincerely, with all good wishes
Mary.

August 23, 1929.

9-24-38

Miss Mattie Allison,
166 West 141st Street,
New York, New York.

My dear Mattie:

Mr. Calloway and I consulted carefully the possibility of your joining our force here in THE CRISIS office. We regret to say that it is impossible at present. The summer is always a time of depression and we have been especially in difficulties lately as I told you because of the incompetency of our last Business Manager. It will take us a year or two to pull up to normal. I am sorry not to be able to give a more favorable response to your kind offer.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA]

1647 Bellefontaine St.
Indianapolis, Ind.
Jan. 4, 1929.

Mr. B. Du Bois
Editor of The Crisis
69 Fifth Ave.
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

0-34-15

As national publicity director of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, I would like to know whether a picture of the 1928 Boule which convened in Nashville Tenn., together with an account of the sorority can be placed in the February issue of the Crisis?

If this is possible, please inform me what the cost of the cut of the picture will be.

Very truly yours,
Martha E. Horner

[ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA]

January 8, 1929.

Miss Martha E. Horner,
1647 Bellefontaine Street,
Indianapolis, Indiana.

9-34-14

My dear Madam:

We are always glad to have news concerning the fraternities and sororities. The ordinary long Negro group picture is almost impossible for reproduction. We have tried it several times with tremendous results. If you have a group photograph, with interesting faces, we would like it, and if you have any news which is not merely a catalogue of dances, we would be glad to publish that.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA]

1647 Bellefontaine St.
Indianapolis, Ind.
Jan. 12, 1929.

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois
Editor of The Crisis
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

At present, I am unable to secure a group photograph in time for the February issue of The Crisis. However, I am enclosing an account of the 1928 Boulé of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority. Thank you for the courtesy extended.

Very truly yours,
Martha E. Horner

9-34-16

[ALPHA PHI ALPHA]

November 9, 1929.

Mr. Raymond Cannon,
3400 Oakland Avenue,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

My dear Mr. Cannon:

THE CRISIS is trying to give p blicity to things worthwhile. We have just about completed arrangements for having the various Y. M.C.A.'s of the country advertise on a page of THE CRISIS their facilities for taking care of young men and guiding them in their city life.

It has occurred to me that something like this might be done by the Negro fraternities. Very few young men and very few of their parents understand just what the Negro fraternity is and the role that it is playing. What would you think of a page of perhaps a half-page of THE CRISIS being arranged with a standing advertisement: "The Alpha Phi Alpha, Oldest Negro College Fraternity, Founded _____. Chapters at _____."

And then something to indicate its work, number of Chapter Houses, prominent members, etc. The same thing could be done by other fraternities, and the cost could be worked down if enough took hold to a few dollars a month.

I shall be very glad to have your judgment concerning this project.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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November 11, 1929.

Mr. Raymond Cannon,
3400 Oakland Avenue,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

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Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity

(INCORPORATED)

ΑΦΑ

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION

18-November-29

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.,

Dear Doctor Du Bois:

I have your letter under date of 11-November-29 in which you ask for my opinion concerning the project of Alpha Phi Alpha placing and advertisement in THE CRISIS.

9-15-38

As I see it, the matter hinges on what impression the public would receive from such an advertisement. If the work of the fraternity as evidenced by its program would be the thing to stand out in such an advertisement, it might work well. But if such an advertisement should create any impression that the fraternity was merely advertising itself, or that such was a subtle means of acquiring membership strength, it would be contrary to the ethics of Greek Letter Fraternalism.

I feel that this matter has merit providing the idea of self advertisement could be circumvented. I think the Fraternity should have opportunity to give it serious consideration. Therefore, if you have no objections, I would like to refer this to the general president and chairman of the executive council as all matters pertaining to policy of the fraternity must come to his attention. Kindly advise if you agree to this.

With best wishes and kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

Raymond W. Cannon

RWC/SF

[ALPHA PHI ALPHA]

9-15 29-341

November 20, 1929

Mr. Raymond W. Cannon,
3400 Oakland Avenue,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of November 18 has been received. Dr. Du Bois is absent from his office lecturing in New England. He will return on the 22nd. Your letter will then be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois

9-24-45

JAN 25 1929

MAIL ORDER
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Box 12
Kendleton, Texas
Jan. 20, 1929

The Crisis
69 Fifth ave.
Newyork N.Y.

Please send me the play entitled "Church Fight". If there is a charge for this play send the list price

Yours

A. E. Alton
Box 12
Kendleton, Texas

January 28, 1929.

Mr. A. E. Alton,
Box 121,
Keadleton, Texas.

My dear Sir:

A payment of Five Dollars must be made to THE CRISIS before plays published in THE CRISIS can be reproduced. Half of this sum goes to the author, and half to THE CRISIS. Credit must be given, also, to THE CRISIS on all your programs.

THE CRISIS is 15¢ per copy and $1.50 for a year's subscription. Any order that you send in will be given our prompt attention.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

9-24-45

May 24, 1929.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY,
BIBLE HOUSE,
Astor Place, New York, N.Y.

9-24-56

Gentlemen:

If you have a new and recent photograph of the Reverend John P. Wragg, we shall be very glad to use it in THE CRISIS. It must be a new photograph, as we used one three or four years ago.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

BIBLE HOUSE ASTOR PLACE

NEW YORK CITY

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TREASURER

CABLE ADDRESS
"BIBLEHOUSE NEWYORK"
TELEPHONE
STUYVESANT 4800

May 27, 1929

Mr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

9-22-10

My dear Mr. Du Bois:

I showed your letter of the 24th to Dr. Wragg. He has consented to sit for his photograph, a copy of which will be sent you promptly upon receipt. I am glad indeed that mention of his valuable work is to be made in THE CRISIS.

Very sincerely yours,

George Wm. Brown

George Wm. Brown
General Secretary

EJH

Hch. Roger Baldwin

[AMER FUND FOR PUBLIC SERVICE]

MEMORANDUM TO MR. BALDWIN:

Our payment of $1,500 to bring out the MAY CRISIS was due April 15th. We satisfied the paper man by giving him our pay-roll. I talked with the printer and promised him $1,000 April 18th. I hope to redeem this pledge by having the check in his hands at the opening of his office, April 19th.

This Memorandum is to ask how this can be accomplished? There are two methods:

1. As responsible Executive in full charge of the "Crisis Fund", (as THE CRISIS money is designated in the bank), I sign all checks, notes, etc. When I approached the Garland Fund, I had in mind borrowing the $3,000 on a note signed by me and assuring the Fund of our ability to repay by having our Board make a special appropriation to THE CRISIS payable in 90 days.

2. Yesterday, you seemed to prefer that the Board of Directors of the N. A. A. C. P. should borrow the money directly from your Board and then appropriate it to THE CRISIS Fund. In that case, the note would be signed by the Chairman of the Board and the Secretary.

I would prefer the first method, but I do not object at all to the second. Only, how quickly can the money be made available? I planned to have our Board meet Wednesday, but the legal three days' notice could not include Monday. Therefore, the Board meets today at 4 o'clock. When it meets, just what form of Resolution will satisfy you?

4-7-5-144

My first plan was to ask them to pass this.

"Voted: That a special appropriation from the General Fund be made to THE CRISIS Fund, payable $1,500 on or before July 15th, and $1,500 on or before August 15th. I assume now that you prefer a vote something like this, but I want to be sure if this is a satisfactory form?" "Voted: That the Board borrow $3,000 of the American Fund for Public Service; $1,500 for 90-days, April 15th, and $1,500 for 90-days, May 15th. These sums are to be repaid to the American Fund on or before July 15th and August 15th."

Will you kindly let me know today as soon as possible if the above form is satisfactory, and if not, what would you suggest?

The Board meets at 4 P. M., and should finish its business by 6 o'clock. How can we arrange so that the note can be signed today and the money available at 9 A.M. tomorrow morning? Have you a blank form of note which you approve?

47-5-145

[AMER. FUND FOR PUBLIC SERVICE]

9-10-88

MEMORANDUM TO ROGER N. BALDWIN

April 13, 1929.

THE CRISIS was established in November, 1910. For about four years the salary of the Editor was paid by the N. A. A. C. P., and THE CRISIS paid no rent. For the next two years, half the salary of the Editor was paid, and THE CRISIS paid rent. Since January 1st, 1916, THE CRISIS has been entirely self-supporting, paying all salaries, rent, light, heat and expenses of manufacture.

Attached is a Memorandum for THE CRISIS Committee and the Auditor's Reports for 1927 and 1928. Kindly return the Auditor's Reports when you are through with them.

What I am asking is that, if possible, the American Fund loan us $3,000 Monday, April 15th and that this loan be returned to them by the N. A. A. C. P. as soon as the Drive is finished, which should be on or about July 1st.

(Amer. Fund.)

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April 15, 1929.

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Dr. W.E.B. DuBois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

I sent out the enclosed letter to our Board members. I assume that you can sound out the members of the Advancement Association Board as easily as I can sound out our Board and can thereby get their endorsement of the loan and their assurance that it will be treated as a business transaction.

Sincerely yours,

Roger Baldwin

RNB:AM

[enclosure]

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April 15, 1929

To the Members of the Board of Directors
of The American Fund for Public Service, Inc.

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Friends:

Dr. DuBois of the Crisis has appealed to us for a loan of $3,000 - $1500 in April and $1500 in May - to save that paper from a critical situation. The Crisis has been self-supporting for fifteen years and has not previously had to borrow money. Its circulation has been going down and its income has been cut. While the paper owes something over $6,000, it has accounts receivable, which are slow in coming in, of over that amount.

Dr. DuBois wants the loan for 90 days. He proposes to repay it from the twenty-year drive now being conducted by the N.A.A.C.P. While the Association has not committed itself to repay the loan, Dr. DuBois thinks it will because the paper is the official organ of the Association. The Crisis has been conducted without any subsidy from the Association.

I explained to Dr. DuBois (who put the matter to me personally) that I was unwilling to ask for emergency action from the Fund unless he could assure us that this was in effect a loan and not a gift. He said that he would get assurances from members of the Association Board by which we can rely upon its being handled as a business proposition and without an appeal for cancellation of the loan when it is due.

If any of you are opposed to our endorsing a loan from the Amalgamated Bank to the Crisis in the amount of $1500 (the other $1500 can be acted upon at our May meeting) please indicate it at once. Otherwise, Mr. Ernst and I will make the arrangements for loaning that amount.

Sincerely yours,

FBD:AM

[AMERICAN FUND FOR PUBLIC SERVICE]

MEMORANDUM TO MR. BALDWIN

April 18, 1929.

The Board of Directors of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People has just voted to endorse my application for the loan of $1,500 from the American Fund for Social Service for 90-days, and if necessary, a further loan of $1,500, May 15th.

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April 25, 1929.

To the Directors of the
AMERICAN FUND FOR SOCIAL SERVICE.
2 West 13th Street,
New York, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

Last month for the first time in 19 years THE CRISIS Magazine found itself in financial difficulties. I appealed to Mr. Roger Baldwin for aid from your Fund. A special meeting of our Board of Directors authorized me to seek a loan of $3,000, to be re-paid to your Fund as soon as our drive for the raising of a 20th Anniversary Fund is finished. Accordingly, Mr. Baldwin, through consultation with you by mail, made a loan of $1,500, and this letter is to ask that this action be confirmed and that the balance of $1,500 be loaned us May 15th.

I may say that we have a Special Finance Committee appointed by the Board and are going to make a thorough investigation of our situation and plan re-organization. I think there is no reasonable doubt but what we can re-establish the magazine and make it again nearly, if not wholly, self-supporting.

I want to thank the Board of Directors for the help that they have already extended, and trust that they will see the way clear to complete the transaction. On my part, I shall see to it that the contract which we have entered into is lived up to at the expiration of 90-days.

Very respectfully yours,

WEBD/DW

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May 6, 1929.

Dr. W.E.B. DuBois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

The Board of Directors of this Fund approved the $3,000 loan which you requested on the understanding that the Board of the Advancement Association takes the responsibility for the repayment of the entire amount within 90 days from the date the loan is made.

Since this was handled as an emergency quite outside our usual method of doing business and solely to accommodate you at a time of a crisis, we must insist that it be handled as a strictly business transaction. Please be sure that I am not put in the embarrassing position of either being asked to have this loan extended when it comes due or of having it cancelled or reduced. It may not be gracious of me to make any such suggestion, but so often that is just exactly what is done by our friends that I want to forestall any possibility of it on the part of your Board.

I took the personal responsibility to put this matter up to my associates on the Board. That is the only way you could have gotten action and it was on my assurance that this was strictly a business transaction, as sound as if you were treating us like a bank, that I got it through.

Sincerely yours,

Roger Baldwin.

RNB:AM

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May 9, 1929.

Mr. Roger Baldwin,
100 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Baldwin:

I am deeply grateful for the effort you have made to secure the $3,000 loan for THE CRISIS. I shall make every effort to see that the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People meets this obligation promptly. May I ask that the check for the second installment of $1,500 be in my hands May 15th if possible?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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[GARLAND F.

September 11, 1929.

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Mr. Roger Baldwin,
100 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Baldwin: (Personal)

In any plans which you may have for the distribution of the Garland Fund, I hope sincerely that you will keep THE CRISIS in mind. THE CRISIS deserves help at the hands of liberal thinkers. It is not a radical paper for the simple reason that the Board behind it and its main constituents have a large number of conservative people. But if there has been a movement toward the Left on the partof the colored people in the last twenty years it has certainly been because of the steady push of THE CRISIS in that direction. Indeed, our attitude is so far from conservative that we cannot hope for support from the great philanthropists. We have never had any capital, as I have explained to you, but have lived from hand to mouth for nearly twenty years. We have now a new Business Manager and a re-organization of the work. We have plans for definite expansion, but we need capital. It is impossible to take the risk of any expansion on our present income. We should be in danger of giving up the substance of our meager but substantial income for a possibility that could not be realized without as a lump sum of money. I think we could convince any busine man that with a capital of $10,000 we could make THE CRISIS not only again a self-supporting proposition but very widely extend its influence.

I hope you will think this matter over and do what you can.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Garland Fund [1929?]

The Garland Fund established in 1923 was designed by Mr. Garland to be given away by 1928.

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The object of the Fund as stated by the doner is

(Copy Pg. 19)

The six years of its operation, the Fund has helped

Workers education
Periodicals
Books
Research
Education
The Negro
Legal defense
Strike relief
Health
Civil liberty
Legislation promotion
Birth control
Trade unions and cooperation

The Negro problem appears here as unclassified among the above objects and this is the way his problem seems to most Americans. But this is not true. The Negro problem is not simply a question of the uplift and advancement of Negro Americans; it is for historical and economic reasons bound up with all the major problems in which this Fund is interested. The problems of labor; wages and income, democracy, wealth and privilege, education, war and peace, and a dozen others are involved in this problem of the rights and status of 12 million black Americans.

If any organization or fund seeks by act or endorsement a radical change in American life and ideals, it neglects the plight of the Negro at its heart for three reasons:

1. Negro labor is the largest reservoir of unskilled common toil in the United States. As such with modern mass production it tends to set the wage standards for all American Labor.

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2. The disfranchisement of Negro labor is a distant step backward from the ideal of democracy and industry for the workers and tends all labor with which black labor competes.

3. Color caste is the entering wedge for social caste in the country and for imperial aggression against yellow, brown and black the world over. Lynching, stealing the land of Africans and overthrowing free institutions in Haiti, are all steps down one path.

4. The neglect of Negro children and caste in their education has made this country a land of widespread illiteracy and ignorance, and helped educational discrimination against the poor and the foreign-born.

5. If black and white cannot live in peace and cooperation with the United States, the races in the world must eventually fight for survival and supremacy.

In view of this situation, what can the Garland Fund do?

First, it should select the best agency for work on the Negro problem, and hand to this agency a substantial share of the residue of the Fund.

The N. A. A. C. P. is without doubt the only agency fitted to do this work; it is used to handling money efficiently and economically including THE CRISIS, it has raised and spent $1,567,330 in 20 years. With this money it has eliminated five-sixth of the lynching, exemplified racial cooperation; added a foundation of Negro civil rights in the courts; established respect for black men in art and science, and helped to increase Negro college enrollment from 1,000 to 12,000: we have worked in sympathy, consultation and alliance with the best radical and liberal movements of the day, and while in self-defense and to avoid unnecessary criticism, it has

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not identified itself with these movements, nevertheless, it is a shining example of the advocacy of radical reform without hate or bloodshed.

The N. A. A. C. P. has proven its honesty and efficiency. It is not in position to build on the foundation it has laid. It needs money:

1. To hammer home and fix in court decision the fundamental rights of black laborers even under frequent laws.

(Copy I, II, III, IV.)

In all these cases, white labor suffers the same discrimination with different technique and differing results, so that the fight is not simply for a race, it is for all labor.

2. To continue our fight against lynching by spectacular publicity.

3. By financial help to THE CRISIS. This is the only self-supporting radical periodical in America. But "self-support" in this case means often curtailed efficiency and inability to just advantage gained. THE CRISIS is not a proposal or a dream; it is a fact. It has championed every great racial cause in America for two decades. It has been hard-hit by war readjustment and for the first time in 15 years had to ask aid this year. But it is still a virile force and with a little help now and then can fight 20 years longer.

4. We need a determined fight and intensive study of imperialism in the West Indies.

5. We need research and the way in which color prejudice acts in times of crisis, as in the great war. The history has not yet been written, but the material is collected and ready for arrangement and publishing.

6. We need to push liaison between the Negro and white labor.

Most observers fail to realise that unless Negroes learn of the aims and ideals of white labor and unless the white labor world comes

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to know the problems of colored labor, each by insidious propaganda may be pitted against each other in suicidal strife. To combat this propaganda is not a matter of criticism and regret, but of action and money.

Finally, there is no more obvious way to solve the great labor problem of the world today than to face frankly the plight of exploited colored labor and envisage its problem as one with the problem of emancipating all labor.

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January 12, 1929.

W. E. B. DuBois, c/o The Crisis,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

I have been reading about the good work done at the National Inter-Racial Conference. Congratulations.

Can you tell me where and how I can make sure of getting a copy of the proceedings when they are published?

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Very sincerely yours,

Solon De Leon,
Director.

THIS IS UNION WATERMARKED PAPER

January 16, 1929.

Mr. Solon De Leon,
AMERICAN LABOR YEAR BOOK,
7 East 15th Street,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Mr. De Leon:

9-38-26

You will find a report of the Interracial Congress in THE CRISIS for February which appears this week, and in the forthcoming number of THE SURVEY. The official report will be edited by Charles S. Johnson of Fisk University, and probably will not appear for several months. You might write for information to Mrs. Mary Van Kleeck, 130 East 22nd Street, N.Y. I hope, by the way, that THE CRISIS is indexed in your Index to Labor Periodicals. I do not see any entry, however, in your July folder.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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February 2, 1929.

W. E. B. DuBois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

Thank you for your information on the Interracial Congress.

As to the Crisis and our Index to Labor Articles, we already have the Crisis on the list of periodicals we are following. We cannot, however, list every article in every issue. We are compelled to pick out only those articles which have the most direct bearing on labor matters. In other issues of the Index there are numerous references to the Crisis.

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Fraternally yours,

Solon De Leon,

Director.

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CHICAGO PHILADELPHIA

American Service Institute

CENTRAL OFFICE

Beckley, West Va.
32 Church Street
June 12, 19 29

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois, Dep't Research
The N A A C P
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City.

Dear Dr. Du Bois :

I am writing you on a two-fold mission.

One of them is this:

9-36-47

Beginning with Saturday June 15th we are taking four of eight students of W. Va. high schools selected in a statewide competition, on a tour thru 15 states, Canada, and the District of Columbia. We are going into sections where our people have accomplished something of an inspiring or monumental nature. The itinerary covers such large centers as Columbus, Detroit, Chicago, Indianapolis, St. Louis, Little Rock, Memphis, Nashville, Knoxville, Durham, Norfolk, Washington, Baltimore, Atlantic City, New York and Philadelphia. We go into caverns, Hot Springs, on the Great Lakes, into the Mississippi Valley, thru rice tobacco, cotton, corn and wheat fields, into America's greatest museums, universities, and cities.

The tour covers something over 5,000 miles.

Our aims are to offer our youth inspiration, education and recreation. The W. Va. State College, The Supreme Life and Casualty Co., The Detroit Y M C A., The Liberty Life Insurance Company of Illinois, The Madam C. J. Walker M'f'g Co., The Pere College, The Century Life Insurance Co., The Arkansas State College, The Fisk University, The North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Co., The Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute, and The Howard University, and the International House are among the institutions who will serve as hosts to West Virginia Youth on this tour.

Will you kindly make mention of this in your columns ? If you like at the end of the tour we can send you a picture of the group and a brief story concerning the whole. When in New York July 22nd to 25th I shall be happy to bring them to your offices to meet you, and to see headquarters of the N A A C P.

The other item of the two fold mission is this :

I am a teacher of sciences in the school system here. I am an honor graduate of Lincoln University (Pa). I am chiefly interested in Chemistry and believe that to reap the greatestgood for our people or any people in this universe that the youth should be taught after a general course in the subject Applied Chemistry. That is he should be trained to make such finished products as soaps, paints, glass, dyes, etc.

I have applied to the General Education Board with such a view without success. I have thought of applying to the Garland Fund. I believe that you could help me there. Please allow me to interest you to this extent.

Trusting to hear from you, I am,

Very truly yours,

H. K. Wells

H. K. Wells, Director

[AMERICAN TENNIS ASSOCIATION]

9-27-48

September 13, 1929.

Mr. Gerald Norman,
53 Juniper Street,
Flushing, Long Island.

My dear Mr. Norman:

Can you furnish me with the results of the tennis tournament at Bordentown and photographs of the champions. I shall be under great obligations.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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Sept. 23,1929.

Dr. W.E.B.DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

Enclosed please find a short account of the Thirteenth National Championships of the American Tennis Association,with the final results.

The only individual cut that I have is of Edgar Brown. I have pictures however,of Brown and Stocks,the runner-up in the Men's Singles Finals,as well as Miss Washington,the winner of the Women's Singles with Mrs. Gittens alongside. I have the winners of the Mixed Doubles,and pictures of the four who took part in the Men's Doubles Finals-Saitch and Smith-Champions with the runners-up Drs. McGriff and Downing.

If you will let me know which of them you would like to use,I will be glad to forward them,and you may return them later.

Hoping to hear from you soon,

I am,

Sincerely yours,

Gerald F. Norman

Encl.
GFN-HOM.

1119 Columbia Rd., N.W.
Washington, D.C.
March 19, 1929

Dr. W.E.B.DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I am very sorry to have missed my appointment with you, however, I am sure that my brother, Mr. James E. Amos, told you that it was illness which prevented my keeping the appointment.

If there still remains any chance of my securing a position as spoken of to you by Miss Faucet, I shall come to New York and see you personally.

I was District Manager for the National Benefit Life Insurance Company in three states and was very successful while with them. My contact was such as to put me in close touch with many business men over a broad area.

Should there be an opportunity for me to secure the position sought after, I am confident that I can serve with efficiency and satisfaction to those concerned.

Sincerely yours,

/C.B.Amos

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N. F. Dei. Anang
Wesleyan School,
CAPE COAST,
GOLD COAST.

July 14-24

Noted change of address. D. W. E.

Dear Editor

This is to acknowledge receipt of the [illegible] Crisis — April issue — quite respectfully. But regret to say I did not receive the issue for May.

9-24-23

My school address is changed from [illegible] College, Cape Coast to a new one which is given and spelled at the right hand corner of this letter.

Thanks very sincerely for the kindness given me in awarding my picture entrance to any Negro University. But I am much more interested in a particular one which is more necessary than pleasant!

I am enclosing a copy of my own composition; kindly print it in your next issue if you find it good.

I remain,

yours very sincerely,

N. F. Dei. Anang.

Editor,
Crisis,
New York.

September 17, 1921

Mr. Louis B. Anderson,
Member Chicago City Council,
3347 South Michigan Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Mr. Anderson:

THE CRISIS magazine would be very glad to have your photograph and some account of your life for use in its pages. I trust you can favor us. We cannot use a cut or a print but must have an original photograph.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

December 18, 1929.

9-24-23

The Honorable Louis Anderson,
Member of the Board of Aldermen,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Mr. Anderson:

I should like very much to have a photograph of you for use in THE CRISIS with some account of your life. We can not use a cut or print but must have an original photograph. I trust you can favor us.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

September 10, 1929.

Miss Marian Anderson,
762 South Martin Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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My dear Miss Anderson:

Thank you for the clippings which you sent. I shall make mention of the matter in some future number of THE CRISIS.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Storer College,
Harpers Ferry,W.Vir.,
12 October 1929.

The Editor of the Crisis,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

Dear Sir;

I am making a study and desire to include the life history and works of a few of our fore most negro scientists.Being the following:

Dr.Ernest Just,Biologist at Howard University,
Dr.George Carver,Dir.of Research at Tuskegee Institute,
Dr. Thomas W.Turner,Biologist at Hampton Institute.

If you have published any articles in your magazine relating to any of the above named;I wish you would send a copy of the magazine and forward the bill.

If you have not published such an article but know where I could secure such material,I would appreciate any information given.

May I hear from you at your earliest.
I am

Very respectfully yours,

Merton B.Anderson.

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October 15, 1929.

Mr. Merton B. Anderson,
Storer College,
Harpers Ferry, West Virginia.

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My dear Sir:

We have mentioned the gentleman whom you mentioned several times in THE CRISIS but have published no exhaustive studies. I think you had best apply to them themselves. I am sorry not to be able to help you more.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

February 19, 1929.

Mr. C. F. Andrews,
FELLOWSHIP OF RECONCILIATION,
Bible House, Astor Place,
New York, N. Y.
c/o Bishop Jones

My dear Sir:

I remember our meeting with great pleasure and I am hoping that your trip is proving enjoyable.

I write to ask your help. I want very much to secure short articles for my magazine, THE CRISIS, from Rabindranath Tagore and Mahatma Gandhi. I do not care how short the articles are, but I should like to have something from an Indian leader to the American Negroes. Will you help me? I am enclosing two letters to these gentlemen in your care. They are unsealed, and I am hoping that you will say a word endorsing my request.

I shall hope to see you when you return to New York.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
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2408 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE

Address: c/o Bishop Paddock
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New York City.

February 26, 1929

My dear Dr. DuBois:

It was a very great pleasure to me to hear from you and I have at once acted on your letter and sent the note to Mahatma Gandhi. Tagore is on his way to Canada and it is just possible that I shall have to wait until he comes in April instead of going to British Guiana immediately. I will write in Gandhi's letter strongly pressing him to send you something in his own handwriting however short, and it may just be possible for you to reproduce his handwriting itself, which is very characteristic. I would very gladly write personally from time to time for the "Crisis". There is no magazine that has helped me so much to understand the situation in America and I have always had the profoundest admiration for the work you have been doing through this paper.

I have been very anxious indeed to write to you fully after our meeting the other day in

New York and have been waiting for a quiet opportunity to do so, but it has been practically impossible owing to the multitude of engagements. I am venturing to dictate this to you instead of writing it personally as I should have wished to do, if only I had the time. I do hope that I may be able to see you again and if I do not leave America until April I shall do my very utmost to find a quiet time to see you and talk over things that are of ~~the very utmost~~ great importance with regard to affairs in South Africa and also in East Africa.

Yours sincerely,

C. F. Andrews.

Mr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois,
THE CRISIS,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City

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C. F. Andrews

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c/o Billy Rowland
230 East 48th St
N.Y.

Dear Dr Du Bois

I have just come across a copy
of this paper and thought that you might like
to publish it in the "Crisis". It was a great
occasion

Yours very sincerely
C. J. Anderson

March 26, 1929.

Mr. C. F. Andrews,
C/O Bishop Paddock,
Flat 7c, 240 East 48th Street,
New York City, N. Y.

9-46-23

My dear Mr. Andrews:

I thank you very much for your letter of February 26th. I shall hope to see you when you come through New York in April. I should be very glad indeed to publish the article which you sent. Send me at any time you can while here or in In is information. I shall not use your name if you do not wish it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

June 17, 1929

Memo

From: W. T. Andrews

To. Crisis

Attention of Dr. DuBois

9-24-77

I wonder if you could have the "Crisis" and a few books by Negroes sent either to H. Lyons, or to the Prison Library at Dannemora, New York

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June 12.1929

Editor
Book Reviews
The Crisis
New York City

Dear Sir:

During the last week of April, a copy of "An Anthology of Revolutionary Poetry" was forwarded to you with the hope of seeing it reviewed in the Crisis.

Since we are about to print the jackets for the entire limited edition, and intend to quote from the various reviews- we would therefore highly appreciate to receive an advance copy of the review.

Sincerely Yours

Publication Committee
Anthology of Revolutionary Poetry

Marcus Graham
Secy.

The scope of your volume is unprecedented and should prove of extraordinary historical and social interest. — PERCY MACKAYE

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June 15, 1929.

Mr. Marcus Graham,
Box 3,
West Farms Station,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

Your Anthology will be reviewed as soon as we can get to it, but the review is not yet written and I do not know exactly when it will be. Probably sometime in August.

Very sincerely yours,

MEBD/DW

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June 2 6, 1929

W.E.B.Du Bois
Editor
The Crisis
New York City

Dear Mr. Du Bois:

Thanks for note informing me of review to appear. Kindly note that the book is distributed by: The Active Press Inc., New York City. Also there is a deluxe edition selling for $5.00 per copy.

Sincerely yours

Marcus Graham

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December 12. 1929

Book Review Editor
The Crisis
Dear Sir:

Kindly advise (or forward marked review copy) if any review has as yet appeared on ~~xkx~~ :" An Anthology of Revolutionary Poextry" by Marcus Graham- send to you many months ago.

Sincerely Yours
Publication Committee
Anthology of Revolutionary Poetry

9-24-52

Military Test Medical Deptt.
Office of the Controller of Military
Pension Accounts.
Southern & Western Commands
Mhow. Central India
29th July 1929

Dear Dr: Dubois,

I am a West Indian Negro from Jamaica and I am a great admirer of your writings, especially your editorials in "The Crisis" I have also perused with great interest your book "The Souls of the Black Folk"

Dr: Robert R. Moton of Tuskegee Institute who accompanied by his family visited India a few years ago, created a very good impression here, especially in Southern India. but I was unfortunate in not meeting him, as I was away in Burma.

There are several West Indian & African employed in various parts of India, who are desirous of keeping in touch with the progress of Our Race and very anxious to read

Negro Newspapers and Magazines, however old.

I shall be very much obliged if you will please send me old copies of your leading magazine "The Crisis", the organ of the A.A.A.P. publications of which you are the Editor. We shall also be thankful if you can please send us old copies of "Journal of Negro History" edited by Dr. Carter G. Woodson and "Opportunity" edited by Charles S. Johnson, and if possible a few copies of the New York papers, such as "Age News, Messenger, Crusader, and Negro World".

We shall not be able to pay for the magazines, as we are all poor out here, but shall bear all postage expenses.

I pray to God that you may live long to lead the Negro Race to the front-ranks of the Nation.

Yours Faithfully

R. H. Anthony

Test Auditor

September 11, 1929.

Mr. B. A. Anthony,
Military Test Audit Department,
Office of the Controller of Military
Pension Accounts,
Southern and Western Commands,
Mhow, Central India.

My dear Sir:

I am sending you sample copies of THE CRISIS. THE CRISIS costs very little a year and I should think that two or three of your friends might join together and subscribe for it. I believe it would be worth it.

I should be very glad to know the number of West Indians and persons of Negro descent who are employed in the Civil Service of India. I should like to know what positions they hold and other facts concerning the situation.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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EDITORIAL ROOMS OF

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69 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, N. Y.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
FOR THE
ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE

W. E. BURGHARDT DU BOIS

9-46-20

January 19, 1929.

Mr. Wonderful Anthony,
8th and Pulaski Street, # 6,
Little Rock, Arkansas.

My dear Sir:

I am returning the cartoon which you kindly sent for our Economic Contest. I regret to say that it does not quite meet the standard which we have set for this contest. I thank you for letting us see it.

Very sincerely yours,

W. E. B. Du Bois

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

3/14/29

Mr. Du Bois:-
Please send sample copy of Crisis and details of this years Harmon Awards.
Thank you.
W. Anthony

March 18, 1929.

Mr. Wonderful Anthony,
8th and Pulaski Street, #6,
Little Rock, Arkansas.

9-46-29-6

My dear Sir:

Your letter of March 14th has been received. Dr. Du Bois is out of town on a lecture tour and will probably be gone until the 1st. of April. Upon his return your letter will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

Manila, PI
Oct 11-1929

Dear Dr-

your Crisis is perfect-

I shall find time this vacation to get some subscribers.

Photos under separate cover.

Stamps herewith to cover cost & return.

Best wishes -

Luis Araneta
P.O. Box 1141 Manila.

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Ret Dec. 28, 1929

66 Lincoln Ave.,
Totowa Borough,
Paterson, N. J.
Nov. 3, 1929.

good mss. - Gs

Mr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Ave., New York,
N. Y.

9-24-69

Dear Sir,— "Mr. Juncho of Paterson thought "The Crisis" might publish my original poem which I enclose.
The theme of my poem is not new, but I believe it is an original presentation.
I am not a Negro. I am an artist and an emotional writer of verse and prose.
Because of certain qualities in my nature I believe that I can in a sense feel the consciousness of an evolving Negro.
Part of 1928 and 1929 I was engaged as a special teacher at the North Jersey Training School for classified sub-normal females.
There are a number of colored girl inmates of the institution. While associated with the faculty of educational department I studied conditions, made notes and collected material, such as letters etc.
It is my desire and hope that I will be able to locate a publisher who will produce my book, so the public may read

It was a peculiar and surprising fact that several southern women were officers and teachers. The situation was not always just what some of the colored girls considered to their benefit. It may interest you to learn that through my personal efforts Mrs. Anna Randolph has visited the institution to aid the welfare of the colored girls.

9-24-20

There should be a Negro social welfare worker employed at the institution.

Helen Van Pelt a blind, colored, girl inmate, pupil is a clever pianist. Helen and I became very good friends.

Because of political influence and age old racial prejudice it is difficult to establish exact justice in institutions supported by a State.

My experience at the school inspired me to endeavor to use my talents in such a way as to aid the unfortunate white as well as black inmates.

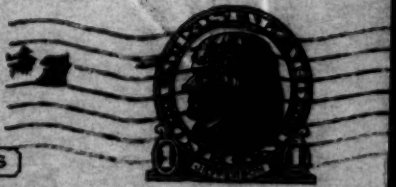
Two of my poems will be published in New World Anthology. 1—"The Annunciation"
2—"Dope"

One of my ultra-modern poems will be published in One For Posterity— "He Has Gone".

To me poems must have punch and purpose.

Good wishes

Frances Hamilton Archer
(Mrs. Charles Rush Archer)



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Mr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois
The Crisis
69 — 5th Ave.
New York, N. Y.

9-24-72

66 Lincoln Ave.,
Totowa Boro.,
Paterson,
N. J.
Nov. 12, 1929.

Dear Sir;—

Did you receive a letter with enclosure and stamp for reply, from the undersigned?
Said letter was mailed on or about Nov. 3.

Respectfully
F. Hamilda Acker.

November 14, 1929.

Mr. F. Hamilton Archer,
66 Lincoln Avenue,
Totowa Boro,
Paterson, New Jersey.

My dear Sir:

Dr. Du Bois is absent from his office lecturing in New England. He will return on the 22nd. Your letter will then be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

November 27, 1929.

Mr. F. Hamilton Archer,
66 Lincoln Avenue,
Totowa Boro,
Paterson, New Jersey.

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My dear Sir:

I find no record of any letter or enclosure received from you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

914 No. Cushman
Tacoma, Wash.,
March 4, 1929.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
Editor, "The Crisis"
Dear Dr. Du Bois:—

If you can possibly spare a few minutes from your work, will you please to write me whether you know of any boy of the black race who is a member of the National Debate Fraternity "Pi Kappa Delta"? Our son (Hughey Arnette) has been, and is still waging a battle for his rights as a debater. He is a Sophomore at Puget Sound College here in Tacoma and is being denied a place on the Varsity debate team after winning it. However, since he was put on the Substitute team, instead of the main team, his contentions are for a chance to debate just one outside college, thereby winning his debate letter even if not allowed to become a member of "Pi Kappa Delta".

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He was tricked out of a chance to debate an outside college last year; they kept promising him until finally the debate season was over. This year he is unrelenting in his defense of right and has appealed to the President of the college, but the Pres. seems as prejudiced as the Dean and the Debate coach. We are carrying the fight to the Trustees of the College. Hughey is a debate letterman from Stadium High School. He had no trouble there. The College of Puget Sound is a Methodist Institution.

I am enclosing a stamp for reply and hope you will write us anything you may know of how others have fared along this line and if any of ours are members of the National Debate Fraternity.

So often I have wanted to write you in praise of the great work you are doing, but always deferred it to some later date, which of course is anything but a good habit. However, I you perhaps know that we all enjoy your writings. To me, there is so much

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of inspiration in the things you say. You seem to be writing for future generations.

Mrs. Asberry too, is doing wonderful work here. As Pres. of the State Federation of Col. Women's Clubs, she has for the third time now succeeded in having colored speakers address the student body of the High Schools, the Intermediate Schools and the College here, this week on the subject of Negro History (with an honorable mention of A. Lincoln). Also, she herself is called upon to address many white audiences in different parts of the state. Her audiences seem very much interested in the subject and so many tell her that she tells them so many things they did not know. You may be interested in reading the enclosed letter she sent to Principals and teachers — also clippings.

You will please to accept my thanks now for any answer you may send me, and may God bless you and sustain you always;

Mrs Oscar Arnette

Every other boy on the Varsity squad has been given a debate except Hughes

9-46-35

March 11, 1929.

Mrs. Oscar Arnette,
914 North Cushman Street,
Tacoma, Washington.

My dear Madam:

Your letter and enclosures of March 4th have been received. Dr. Du Bois is out of the office on a lecture tour and will probably be back in the office March 18th. Upon his return your letter will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

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March 14, 1929.

Mrs. Oscar Arnette,
914 North Cushman Street,
Tacoma, Washington.

My dear Madam:

I do not know of any colored boys who are members of the fraternity which you mention, but I should be glad to publish the facts and try and gather further information. Meantime, will you please write us further about the experience of your son.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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914 North Cushman.
Tacoma, Washington.,
May 14, 1929

Dr. W. E. B, DuBois,
Editor, The Crisis,

My Dear Sir:-

Since writing you some time ago, and receiving your answer on March 14th last, we have fought a big fight here--made a bold stand for right and justice, and won. That is, we have won up to a certain point, and since we have no organization here that can take the matter up, from this point, am writing to ask you to please put it in the hands of the "National", Perhaps they can have this "objectionable" clause eliminated from the constitution of the Pi Kappa Delta---am enclosing a copy.

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Dean Allan C. Lemon, of the College of Puget Sound is well-known for his race prejudice, and he used every propaganda, and every foul means he could think of to keep my son Hughey from debating, but Hughey did not let him rest. He kept right on the job, every few days he went either to the Dean's office, or to his residence. I also, had some of our white friends to intercede for us, and lastly, I sent Dr. E. H. Todd, President of the College, a letter, a copy of which I am enclosing to you. Then the tide seemed to turn; the Dean treated him (Hughey) much better for a while.-He gave him two debates, but seemed sorry afterwards that he had done so, and saw to it that he did not get the decision in either case.--Can give you details some other time.

A white boy, James Owens, was Hughey's colleague. At both Colleges --The Pacific College in Seattle, and St. Martin's College, at Lacey, Washington.---The audiences went wild with enthusiasm over Hughey. They treated him royally; almost carried him; they complimented him highly and said he was very clever and had given a wonderful rebuttal. --Subject of the debate was "Resolved, that a substitute for trial by jury should be adopted." They argued for the affirmative.

These two debates made Hughey entitled to a Letter, but this is one year in the history of the school that there will be no

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letters given to any one. The School not being able to buy them.

This morning it was announced in Chapel that the new Pi Kappa Delta members would be initiated Saturday evening. Then the Dean read the names of those to be initiated. Four of them, including James Owens. James Owens and Hughey Arnette were colleagues in debate, but James will be initiated into the National Debate Fraternity and Hughey will not. -Hughey is going to see the Dean tomorrow and ask him, "why." The Dean has never told him anything, or explained anything. We got this constitution from a friend. Will write again, but in the meantime, will you please to help us?

~~P.S.~~ Yours truly, Mrs Oscar Arnette

P.S. If Dr. DuBois is out of the city will his secretary please have Mr. James Weldon Johnson attend to this, at once? It is very important. The College of Puget Sound closes July 7th, so please write to them or better telegraph them, as soon as possible. You may telegraph them at my expense.--I will reinburse you. You need have no fear, as Hughey Arnette is in good standing in every way, and we stand high in the community. Our children's pictures came out in the August, 1920, "Brownies' Book". Hughey also played 1st violin in the Tacoma Civic Orchestra for three years.-

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It was while he was in attendance at Stadium High School that he was "discovered", or found to be good debate timber, and was requested (by the English teacher and debate coach) to turn out for debate, which he did after the second or third request.-While at Stadium, he won every debate he was in.

I think you understand that I do not mention these things by way of boasting, but simply that you may know.- For reference, I give you Mrs. Nettie J. Asberry's name. Hughey is a Sophomore at C.P.S. Thanking you in advance,

Mrs O. A.

[enclosure]

(Copy)

914 No. Cushman
Tacoma, Washington
March 10, 1929.

Dr. Edward H. Todd
President College of Puget Sound

My Dear Sir:--

Ever since I talked with you over telephone, I have been trying to write, and did commence a letter to you but before finishing it, my husband who has been working in Chehalis for quite a while, came home, and we have been busy entertaining him, so the time has flown. However, I still feel that I should write. Briefly then, in regards to the "debate affair," we had been waiting for your return to the city for several days, and felt that you were our only hope and salvation for a square deal. The others who had the same grievance as We, all got redress, but the officials who granted redress to the others, were stubborn in our case;-either would not grant an interview or would make unmeaning promises; so I told Hughey that the only thing he could do was to wait for you. And when I asked to come over with Hughey I did not know that it was out of order, as it was only what some other mothers had done except that they did not have to appeal to you; they had to go no higher than the Dean. He arranged things satisfactorily for them. Of course I know, though, that the simple fact that others went doesn't make it "in order". That is why I did not go even after you told me that I could if I so desired. Things connected with the injustice done Hughey,--I felt that if you knew them, you would not agree with the procedure, and I still maintain that position. I still believe that if you knew all the facts as they really are, you would not hesitate in adjusting matters rightly.

Hughey is not contending for a place on the main team of the Varsity Debate Squad. He is only asking for a chance to debate as a substitute, the same as the other substitutes. Every one on the squad gets to debate except Hughey. They did him the same way last

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year, but he did not protest. This year he took the matter up with the proper authorities (since it looked as if it was going to be a yearly occurrence, with a waste of time covering the same ground), but he could get no redress from them (the authorities). He was continually advised to be a good sport, of let the matter drop, and on one occasion was told that he could leave school, and that he might make himself unpopular, etc, etc. Hughey is a debate letterman from Stadium High, He was one of the three debaters from Stadiums' Seniors that debated the Lincoln Senior team. Stadium won, three to nothing, and that, too, with all Lincoln Judges.

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In contending for his right to debate, Hughey is not asking any special favors, or privileges. He is simply asking that he be given a debate just the same as the other substitutes. When he enrolled at C. C.P.S., he was not told that "Thus far shalt thou go, and no farther." And we never dreamed of meeting unfairness; encountering such injustices as have been dealt to him never entered our thought. We were happy in the thought that there was a college in Tacoma, and that, too, within walking distance from us. And then one day, when he came home all smiling and happy, as is his wont,--among the things he said, was that when he and another boy were walking on the Campus, they met Dr. Todd whom they greeted, and the Dr. said, "I'm glad to see you, boys; I hope you'll stick".

This seems a little happening, perhaps, but from that on, you were a great personage to us; we felt that we knew you. Since these irregularities have come up, I sometimes wonder if your words did not mean more than we understood at the time!

In conclusion, will say that when we first needed you, you were in New York. The still small voice kept saying, Go see Mrs. Todd. That thought would not down. I obeyed the urge. I went. And I was not disappointed. I found her as my thought had directed I would--a lovable character, gentle and refined and hospitable. She listened intently, but said little. Yet that little was full of Christia-

nity and sisterly kindness.

I have not forgotten her words. They were consoling, and I thought many times that I would write and try to tell her in some measure of my appreciation of her kindness, but kept putting it off. I explained to her that I came in love and had no bitterness toward anyone, knowing as I do that no one can benefit himself by trying to injure some one else. My idea was that she would tell you; as I thought that you should know the truth of things, but several of the principal points I forgot to tell her as I lost time by digressing somewhat from the subject and the time for the interview was up.

Really, I did not think when I started writing that it would be so much, so must stop. Thanking you in advance for any consideration, I submit this, "with malice toward none", and remain,

Yours truly

Mrs Oscar Arnette

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914 No. Cushman
Tacoma, Washington,
May 17, 1929

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
New York City

My Dear Sir:

Perhaps you have my last letter by this time, sent by air-mail, special delivery. I am hurriedly writing you now that my son (Hughey Arnette) finally succeeded in getting an audience with the Dean today, and, for the first time, the Dean showed him the Constitution of the Pi Kappa Delta, and said he was sorry, but said that there are 128 chapters, and that so many of the members are from the South. Then Hughey asked him why not give him admission to the "Local Chapter". The Dean answered that he could not do so, as the "Local" is governed by the "National." Then the Dean told Hughey he would put him into a "Colored" Forensic Fraternity.--Accordingly he unearthed two or three catalogues of Colored Colleges.--one from Fisk University, but he could not find that they had a National Debate Fraternity.-And he was so sorry. Of course Hughey did not give anything away.--did not let on--He let the Dean do the talking.-

To put it in a nutshell, the Dean seems to have a personal hatred for Colored people.--hates them so intensely--His treatment of Hughey was so humiliating on different occasions, but he (Hughey) was fighting for principle, so he used extreme caution and wisdom--The Dean tried hard to get the Student-body to "start something" against Hughey but we foiled him everytime. They, too, Hughey is a very likeable sort of boy, and can get along with most any one.

Hughey is a member of the Altrurian Literary Society which is supposed be more democratic than the other two literary societies of the college. Every year there is a debate between the three literary societies for a loving cup. The Altrurians choose their debaters by way of a try out.

Hughey tried out and won, but instead of allowing him to be on the team, they put in his place, one (Shigeo Tanabe, by name) who had not tried out , nor was he at the meeting on the evening of the tryout. Hughey protested . The Dean went against him; told him he would make himself unpopular ; advised him to come out of the society; have nothing to do with them. But Hughey stuck to Principle, and at a called meeting of the officers, he floored every one in any point brought up. But they passed the original motion over his head, namely, that John O'connor and Shigeo Tanabe represent the society in the debate contest, Monday night. (It was Wednesday then) so the time was short. After the motion was passed and they were about to adjourn, Hughey arose and told them in no unmistakable tone; "Now, remember, the Altrurian Literary Society has as yet no team selected for Monday night. He further said, You may as well do the right thing now, for I am not going to give one inch; I am fighting for my rights and I'm not going to stop till the right thing is done. I did not take part in this tryout for fun; there are other places I could have gone for amusement. Whenever I try out my goal is the team, Of course, I may not always make it, but when I dodnot make it, I want to know "Why".

9-46-39

Well, the meeting over some one of the Altrurian officers who had voted against the original motion told John O'Connor how shamefully they treated that Colored boy, John went immediately to see the Dean and told him he would not take part in any debate where such high-handed injustice was done to anyone, and "I resign my place in favor of Mr. Hughey Arnette." Then the Dean said, I just now begin to understand it, John. So a meeting of the entire society was called for Friday afternoon and after John argued with them for two and one-half hours (flooring them every time), the members unanimously voted that John O'connor and Hughey Arnette represent them Monday night at the inter-society debate. But John told them that they had no time to prepare. The time had been lost fighting. Nothing could be done then but to pass a motion that the Altrurian Literary Society take no part in the debate contest Monday.

Thus a college tradition was broken, and the Dean has continually

persecuted John ever since. But the Altrurians afterwards elected John president of the society for the next semester, showing that every thing was fine with them. Not so, with the Dean. --he has treated John shamefully,--punishing him, you know for taking a stand for Hughey. John says he does not regret the stand he made and would do the same thing again. --for anybody, be he green, black, or white. John is an Irish-Catholic.

I must close now and get this off by air-mail, but will say that I have been as brief as I consistently could, and not impair the ~~facts~~ sense. I do not consider this altogether an individual fight, and I do hope the National will help us, if only to ask them (College of Puget Sound) to help eliminate the objectionable clause. Ask them if they are willing. (This is only a suggestion).

9-46-40

Am enclosing money-order for five dollars ($5.00) to pay for any telegrams you may send them and me, and will reimburse you if messages cost more. I thought it would be better to telegraph at first since it is so near closing time, June 7th. Dr. Edward H. Todd is president of the college. Prof. Allan C. Lemon, Dean.

Hoping to hear from you soon,
I am yours very truly,

Mrs Oscar Arnette

P.S. I neglected to say that the Dean was angry that he lost in the Altrurian fight, so he went in for revenge when it came to the Varsity debate tryouts. All the members of the squad knew that Hughey won a place on the main team and some told him so, but we knew it was useless to contend for that. John O'connor won, too, but was not considered. So we had to work from a different angle. Mrs O. A.

914 no. Cushman
Tacoma, Wash.
May 22, 1929

Dr. W.E.B. DuBois
Editor Crisis

My Dear Sir:

While waiting to hear from the N.A.A.C.P. in regards to the objectionable clause in the Forensic Constitution, I am writing to say that the local chapter held their initiation and they called the names of all those who had taken part in two or more inter-collegiate debates and were therefore eligible, but when they called Robinson Hughey Arnette's name the speaker said, "not eligible on account of his race." At this same meeting one, Shigeo Tanabe, a Japanese, was made president of the local chapter, and James Owens, Hughey Arnette's colleague in the debates, was made treasurer of the chapter. Of course, we do not expect that the clause excluding candidates of the African Race to be removed any ways soon, as it is long ,tedious work, but since the clause should not be there, I thought it a good idea to begin now while we have a candidate eligible to admission; not that we expect them to let him in, but that it may help in the future any who may become eligible. We put up a hard fight for the privilege of debating. They kept dodging the issue. The Dean plainly showed that he thought debating too high for a Colored boy, yet he tried to cover up his real reason ---race-prejudice. The President of the College Dr. E.H. Todd wrote a friend of ours a letter saying that the race question never bothered them (C.P.S. College) and neither did they want that it should. But their actions seem to point that they have an inherent feeling that there is a place for the black boy.

Perhaps we will get some word from the N.A.A.C.P. soon. I hope they will telegraph the College of Puget Sound in regards to the matter. That will help us so much. It will help the boy. It will

help lift some of the humiliation, although Hughey stands up under it fine. We have told some of our friends we called for aid.

----Enclosed is $1.50 money-order for the Crisis renewal.

-In conclusion, this is the third special delivery sent you,

Yours very truly,

Mrs Oscar Arnette

9-16-42

P.S. Am at P.O. and have only few minutes to get this in airmail so will send money order tomorrow.

Mrs O.A.

May 24, 1929.

9-46-43

Mrs. Oscar Arnette,
914 North Cushman Street,
Tacoma, Washington.

My dear Mrs. Arnette:

There is nothing in a legal way that we can do concerning the difficulty which your son has in getting on debating teams. A University is a private institution, even when it has state aid. In cases of this sort, a suit would do no good. The only thing that we always recommend is publicity, continued and pitiless publicity. I am going to publish the main facts of this situation and with your consent I shall use the Five Dollars which you have sent to send you copies for distribution. I wish we could do more than this, but I am sure that there is no other action. Locally, of course, you can do a good deal through appeals to public opinion and protests to the Governor and members of the Legislature. If there is anything further that we can do, I shall be very glad to do it.

Very sincerely yours,

MEBD/DW

File

914 North Cushman
Tacoma, Washington,
May 31, 1929.

Dr. W.E.B.DuBois,

Dear Sir:-

Your air-mail letter of the 24th received and I thank you very much for the same. And I also thank you for your interest in the matter amd am only too glad for you to use the $5.00 in any way you see fit.

In reply to your letter will say that we knew there was nothing in a legal way the N.A.A.C.P. could do, but I thought perhaps they would write the college a letter asking if they would be willing to take the initiative in having the objectionable clause eliminated. We do not ask help to get on the team. We have already made that fight and won. Hughey got the privilege of debating, although he was robbed of the decision, which makes no difference though as to eligibility to Pi Kappa Delta. Hughey's colleague in the two debates has been initiated into Pi Kappa Delta and has been made treasurer of the local body. We certainly worked hard to get the privilege of debating but finally got it after I wrote the President a letter, a copy of which I sent you. But of course, that should be private, I think.

3-46-45

Onntrary to their first decision, the College gave letters to all the Varsity debaters and orators, but did so privately, instead of in Chapel as formerly. Hughey received his letter, too, and is very proud of it, as he is now a Varsity Debate Letterman.

To sum up the situation:-The College has now given Hughey all the debate privileges except admission to the local Pi Kappa Delta chapter here and they give as a reason for not admitting him to that, "That it is governed by the National Body."

Please see my letter of May 22nd.

Again thanking you for everything, I am,

Yours truly,

Mrs Oscar Arnette

9-46-31

914 North Cushman Ave.
Tacoma, Washington,
June 12, 1929.

Prof W.E.B.DuBois,
Editor Crisis,

My Dear Sir:-

In reply to yours of June 6th asking for a photograph of Hughey will say that I am sending one which he had taken for the College Annual.

The Annual contains a mention of his work as a Varsity debater and shows his picture along with the rest of the members of the squad.

This, too, was a little victory and came by eternal vigilance. Being on the watchtower, we sensed a well-laid scheme to avoid any mention in the annual of his debating, so we "got busy", with the result that everything is fine.

I went to Seattle to check up on the Dean's K.K. tactics, and found that it was true that Hughey and his colleague were robbed of the decision at the "Seattle-Pacific" College. There the audience plainly showed disappointment in the decision, and several individuals spoke of it. I shall not bother you with details of this. You are too busy. Then again, I think, perhaps we better not use it now, .-Ex-Senator Davis, a teacher at the College of Puget Sound, a member of Pi Kappa Delta., said he thought the local chapter here should take Hughey in, and should also pull out of the National unless they admit him.

.-Senator Davis knows you; he introduced you at one of your lectures here.

Senator Davis said if he had known they discriminated, he would not have joined the Pi Kappa Delta. This discrimination seems to be of a later date, as we saw a copy of the Constitution for the year 1920, and it does not contain the "African Race" clause.

I am sending you the picture under separate cover.

---Thanking you for everything, I remain with very great appreciation,

Yours truly,

Mrs Oscar Arnette

9-46-32

9-46-30

914 North Cushman Ave.
Tacoma, Washington,
July 9, 1929.

Dr. W.E.B. DuBois,
My Dear Sir:-

According to request I am writing, before July 15th, but nothing of importance has transpired since I wrote last except that Hughey received his grades which was a "B" average, which would have put him on the honor roll if the debate teacher had given him what he deserved.

The enclosed money-order will pay for the Crisis for one year to be sent to the address which is on a separate piece of paper. It is a new subscription.

Again thanking you for everything,

I remain,
Yours truly,

Mrs Oscar Arnette

May 28, 1929.

Mr. William M. Ashby,
C/O PEOPLES FINANCE CORPORATION,
309 Banks Street,
Newark, New Jersey.

My dear Sir:

I appreciate your letter of May 25th, and without using your name I am going to publish it. There is a further matter that I have been turning over in my mind for sometime. I have an article which seems to me to be authentic on housing at Lincoln. I want to publish it. At the same time, I should like to publish, either in the same copy of THE CRISIS, or perhaps in the next number, a direct answer to the article, or at any rate, something that would balance it.

Would you like to write such an article, or if not, whom would you suggest? I shall be very glad to furnish you or anyone else a manuscript copy of the article before publication.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

9-24-68

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May 29, 1929.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

9-24-65

Dear Sir:-

I have your communication of May 28 and thank you for the same.

What you say about the article you have already prepared on the hazing situation at Lincoln interests me very much, and I would be glad to attempt to prepare the article you suggest in answer to it.

Will you therefore forward the manuscript by return mail, if convenient, as I would like to take this week end to go over it?

Yours very truly,

William M. Ashby

July 19, 1929.

Mr. William H. Ashby,
C/O PEOPLES FINANCE CORPORATION,
309 Banks Street,
Newark, New Jersey.

9-24-63

My dear Sir:

Enclosed is a copy of the article on "Hazing at Lincoln University". I would be glad to have you read it, and let me have your comment upon it. Please let me have it back at your earliest convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

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July 22, 1929

Dr.W.E.B.DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

9-1-47

Dear Dr.DuBois:-

I found your communication on reaching the office this morning.

I shall go over it carefully and let you have my reply at the earliest moment.

Yours very truly,

Peoples Finance Corporation

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Dr.W.E.B.DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City,

9-24-62

Dear Dr.DuBois:-

I have delayed my reply to your request until this time for what seems to me the very best of reasons,namely;I have found it most difficult to answer the article submitted to me.

Inclosed herewith,however,are my reactions to it.

Yours very try,

William M. Ashby

August 22, 1929.

9-24-64

Mr. William Ashby,
C/O Peoples Finance Corporation,
309 Banks Street,
Newark, New Jersey.

My dear Mr. Ashby:

I have your statement but you have not returned the original article. Please send it to me as soon as possible.

Very sincerely yours,

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August 23, 1929.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City.

9-24-66

Dear Dr. DuBois:-

I return herewith the original manuscript. Please pardon oversight in not sending it with my statement.

Yours very truly,

William M. Ashby

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Septmeber 3, 1929

9-37-2d

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

In THE CRISIS are a few illustrations which we would like to use in one of our forthcoming books. Kindly permit us to do so. We shall be glad to acknowledge in the preface our indebtedness to you.

Respectfully yours,

C. G. Woodson,
Director

September 10, 1929.

Mr. C. G. Woodson,
THE JOURNAL OF NEGRO HISTORY,
1538 Ninth Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

9-37-21

My dear Mr. Woodson:

I would be very glad to loan you any cuts from THE CRISIS that we have on hand. However, as we have to throw them away within a few months after using because of limited storage space, I am not sure I can find those which you wish. Let me know what ones you want.

Very sincerely yours,

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September 11, 1929.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

I have your communication of September 10th and I am delighted to know that you are willing to let us have certain cuts which you have used in the CRISIS. What we are seeking, however, is the permission to reproduce some of them in the size suitable for our purpose. As they now appear in the CRISIS they are either too large or too small for the page which we have decided upon for our book.

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Respectfully yours,

C. G. Woodson,
Director.

September 13, 1929.

Mr. C. G. Woodson,
THE JOURNAL OF NEGRO HISTORY,
1538 Ninth Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

9-37-20

My dear Mr. Woodson:

Answering your letter of September 11th, I beg to say that if it is current cuts that you want if you will let us know in time we can in most cases let you have the original photographs. This would be better for reproduction than the putnts.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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December 3, 1929.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

9-37-14

My dear Dr. DuBois:

Some time ago I wrote you with respect to some illustrations in my book entitled THE RURAL NEGRO. I am especially anxious to have such cuts as the following:

"The Slave Ship, 1927" as in the February 1928 issue of the CRISIS

"After the Red Cross Withdrew its Tents" in the same issue

"Melville", the October 1927 issue

"The Black Bread Line", in the same issue

Any other matter illustrating the conditions of the flood area

Lynching scene entitled "The Burning Body" on Pg. 37 of the November 1922 issue

"The Angry Mob", pg. 41 of November 1925 issue

Another lynching scene "In Darkest Mississippi" in the September 1927 issue

The lynching scene on Pg. 312 of the September 1928 issue

Any illustrations you have from Boley, Oklahoma, like the one at the top of page 26 of the May 1922 issue

"The Colored Country Club, Bucks County, Pa.", Pg. 14 of November 1924 issue

"Bathing at the Beach" and "Play Time", Pg. 119, July 1925 issue

"The Old Cabin", Pg. 264 of October 1920 issue

You will see that I am interested in recreation, peonage, and lynching. Anything you may do to help me secure the proper illustrations will be very much appreciated. You may have thrown away these

illustrations but if you have others of a later date they may be much better for my purpose than those which you have used. We cannot use the cuts which you have had made for your own special purpose. They will be too large for the page in my book which is 6½ by 3¾ inches.

Thanking you for whatever cooperation you may give, I am

Respectfully yours,

C. G. Woodson,
Director.

9-37-15

December 11, 1929.

Mr. C. G. Woodson,
THE JOURNAL OF NEGRO HISTORY,
1538 Ninth Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Woodson:

I am having the Shipping Clerk look up the cuts with which you have reference to in your letter of December 3rd. I am pretty sure, however, that most of them have been thrown away, and if the cuts have been thrown away, the illustrations have also. We usually throw away the photograph as soon as the cut is made. The only thing that we would be able to furnish you, therefore, would be cuts a year or less old. If there are any cuts in the 1929 Volume of THE CRISIS that you can use, I will be glad to send them to you. Otherwise, I am afraid we can do nothing to help you, in which case, I would be very sorry.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

9-37-25

Mrs. Edith Hall Coate
Atlanta University
Atlanta, Georgia

9-15-7

February 11, 1929.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
Editor of the Crisis -

Dear Dr. DuBois: When you were in Atlanta on your recent trip you probably had no time to observe our finance at the University. If you had, you would have seen that we are much in need of new ones. The ones in the chapel and the music studio are good; not new, but of first-class make and well cared-for. Beside these, we have practically none. Our tuner says we need ten new ones. It, with characteristic Scotch economy, think we could get along with four, shifting others about.

Mrs. Edith Hall Coate
Atlanta University
Atlanta, Georgia

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Mrs. Edith Hall Coate
Atlanta University
Atlanta, Georgia

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It just seems to me that you are the person who can help relieve the situation. Surely, meeting so many donors, you could suggest our need to someone. A thousand dollars would make quite a start, though it wouldn't get all we need. We can get the small-sized finish, suitable to practice-rooms, for $400

Mrs. Edith Hall Coate
Atlanta University
Atlanta, Georgia

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apiece, though for the Girls' Parlor there should be something better.
~~Miss Downey~~ The vocal teacher and I are planning a Schubert program, and want to give it in the form of a Musical Tea, in the Girls' Parlor. If we keep post-poning, another anniversary will roll around before Schubert finds out that we are honoring him. We have some talented pupils- ~~as~~ it always has. ~~A daughter of Prof. Knight is one, and~~

Mrs. Edith Hall Coate
Atlanta University
Atlanta, Georgia

9-15-11

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~~Hymn Tune matter.~~

Now, Mr. DuBois, don't just throw back your head and laugh at this request. I am very much in earnest, and feel that what we should have, we can have. You be the one to prove that my faith has foundation.

Please remember us to Mrs. DuBois and all the A.U. people about you.

Yours sincerely,
Edith H. Coate.

February 15, 1929.

Mrs. Edith Hall Coate.
ATLANTA UNIVERSITY.
Atlanta, Georgia.

9-15-6

My dear Mrs. Coate:

I certainly shall not laugh over your request. On the contrary, I am almost moved to tears to realize the pressing need of so many institutions and organizations and the little that I can do to help. I have almost no contact or influence with those who are able to give. My work has always been criticism and exposition. I have never been able to raise money and seldom have tried. The only thing that I can do in this case is to give your appeal publicity in the columns of THE CRISIS. It might bring something, but I am afraid.

My best regards to you and Mr. Coate.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

9-11-7

Hamilton

December 18, 1929.

THE Atlas Express Company,
14 East 30th Street,
New York, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

THE CRISIS Magazine wants to engage the services of an expressman to take its mail to the Post Office. THE CRISIS is a Monthly. We use usually the smaller sized mail bags and mail at the Pennsylvania Station. Enclosed is a schedule of the services of our expressman from January through June, 1929. Our office is at 69 Fifth Avenue, corner of 14th Street, on the 4th Floor. There is elevator service. I shall be glad to have you make an estimate of the cost of the charge for such service. The expressman that we have had for the last ten years is compelled to give up the work as his office has been moved too far from here for convenience.

I shall be glad to hear from you as early as possible.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

9-24-60

Philadelphia, Pa.

Feb. 23, 1929.

To the Editor of the Crisis.

69 Fifth Ave. New york, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

You will find enclosed a clipping from the Philadelphia Tribune. I think the youhg lady deserves mention because it was awarded to her over a number of white pupils.

Yours Truly,

S H Augusta

Member of Phila. Local.

1211 West Dauphin St.

Wildenbruchstr. 27. Weimar/Th. Germany.
25th June 1929.

Editorship of the „Crisis".
New-York.

Gentlemen,

Please, apologize my taking the liberty of asking you the addresses of Messrs. Jean Toomer, Eric Walrond, Walter White and Mrs. Jessie Fauset. I shall always be ready to reciprocate this kindness.

Sympathizing since my childhood with your race, and now with your struggle about your complete equalization I should be very glad to translate some of the best literary works of Afro-American authors.

I should likewise willingly turn into German shorter or longer sketches, narrations, cultural studies, tales and novels such as you are publishing in the „Crisis".

May be that you are only sending me what you are thinking worth of being published here too in some of our best Periodicals and Newspapers serving your aims and in the mean time interesting German readers, may be you are judging it smarter to charge me with making the choice of what is to be translated. In the latter case you should surely have the favour of forwarding to me with some regularity the „Crisis" at least those editions most interesting and suiting our purposes.-

You, Gentlemen, as well as the authors who will intrust me with the versions of their works may be rest assured that I shall serve them to their best satisfaction, disposing of an excellent cultivated German style, German being my native language, and having benefitted of an accomplished improvement too and first of all being most interested in all questions that

may further Mankind's ethical culture.—

Trusting my offer will meet with Your approval, You should very much oblige me by letting me know your terms with early post and

beg to remain, Gentlemen,

Yours truly,

Margarete Bachmann.

Postage paid.

[BACHMAN]

9-10 29-170

July 15, 1929.

Miss Margarete Barhmann,
Wildenbruchstr. 27,
Weimar/Th. Germany.

My dear Madam:

Your letter of June 25th has been received. Dr. Du Bois is at present out of town but upon his return your letter will be brought to his attention.

The address of Walter White is 409 Edgecombe Avenue, New York, and Mrs. Jessie Fauset-Harris, 1564 Seventh Avenue, N. Y. I do not know the address of Eric Walrond or Jean Toomer. Perhaps if you write to THE OPPORTUNITY, 17 Madison Avenue, N. Y., they might furnish you with their addresses.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

Weimar, d. 20th August 1929.

Dr. Du Bois., Editor of the „Crisis".
69 Fifth Avenue, New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

Having been out of town for recreation, I am very glad to find on my return home two copies of the „Crisis" the lecture of which has my whole interest. I thank you very much for addressing them to me, hoping to find out in short what and in which manner I may best publish some of your ideas and opinions.

I am also very much obliged to your secretary office for the kindness of dispatching to me the wished for addresses of some of your important authors. I shall always be ready to serve you in return.

Would you like, dear Sir, to have some criticism or comments of mine if from my point of view I am meaning they might be of some use for your readers as perhaps in the case when is spoken about in the „Crisis" of July, page 242 under „More Comments" of Russian proletarian dictatorship as the only means to (means to) freedom for colored people too, though it is well known enough how extremely unhappy people in generally there lives!-

41-01-6

Men have been changing there but methods not!-
Still one part of the Russiam mankind is suffering for the other whose turn has come just now.-
The right way is not yet found.-

Trusting to hear from you with early post

I remain, Dear Sir,

Yours sincerely,

Margarete Bachmann.

Weimar, Th. Wildenbruchstr. 2 I.

456 Third Street,
San Francisco, Calif.,
March 5, 1929.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
THE CRISIS MAGAZINE,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Doctor Du Bois:

9-10-26

A second reading of my carbon copy of the manuscript, SNAPSHOTS OF SOME LONELY PEOPLE, which I sent you a little while ago and which you promised to print in some future issue of THE CRISIS, gave me the impression that the studies, as a unified mood, are just a little unbalanced. I have tried, therefore, to remedy the defect by inserting the enclosed study of a NORTHERN GIRL IN OLD VIRGINIA.

I wish you'd look it over and if it meets your approval, please return page 9 of the original manuscript and put in its place the enclosed revised pages.

I am very proud of the fine Magazine which you are sending out each month and I want to do my best to help you keep it up to the high standard thus far attained.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Julian E. Bagley

September 13, 1929.

Mr. Julian S. Bagley.
456 Third Street,
San Francisco, California.

9-10-25

My dear Mr. Bagley:

I received the new ending for your "Snapshots of Some Lonely People". This has been here a long time but I am going to publish it one of these days. I am r turning the first ending as you requested.

Very sincerely yours,

WRRD/DW
Enclosure

2018 Marion St.,
Columbia, S.C.,
Oct. 17, 1929.

9-10-15

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Du Bois,

I am enclosing three poems written by My father, who has several times visited different poems and articles without any effort put forth. These articles have been published in different papers and have met with approval in this State.

I'm sending them to ask your opinion and if you think it worthwhile to publish them in your Magazine.

I will be very grateful to you for any consideration which you might give them.

Allow me to thank you in advance, for I know you will do whatever you can.

Kindly return these Clippings.

Very Respectfully,
(Mrs) Joseph A. Bailey.

9-10-14

October 21, 1929.

Mrs. Joseph A. Bailey.
2018 Marion Street,
Columbia, South Carolina.

My dear Madam:

I am returning the poems which you kindly sent me. THE CRISIS does not usually republish matter which has already appeared in print. I thank you for your courtesy.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

9-10-77

Change of Address

Germantown, Phila., Pa.,
April 24th, 1929.

My dear Dr. DuBois,

Will you be kind enough to change my mailing address on your files to the S. E. Corner Locust Ave. & Morton St., Germantown, Phila. In case you are passing through the city and care to phone us the residence phone is Victor 8871.

Dr. Bailey joins me in kind regards to you & your wife.

Very truly yours,
J. Pearl Bailey.

[1929]

CHANGES OF ADDRESS:

MONDE
50, rue Etienne-Marcel,
Paris, France.

Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Bailey,
Locust and Morton Streets,
Germantown, Philadelphia.

10-32

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9-10-72

#####SPORT EDITOR'S OFFICE

DECEMBER 31st.

Mr.W.E.B.DuBois,Editor
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New Yory,New York.

My der Mr.DuBois:

I am forwrding under this cover,a printed ms of one of my stories,which I have been told is one of the best things I have ever created.

I am offering it to you for the Crisis if you think anything of it;if you do not think it worth printing,I shall be honored to know that at least you read it.

This is as it appeared in the Philadelphia Tribune, on which staff I work.

With very best regards and wishes for your happiness during the entire year,I am thnkful to have the honor to remain,

Yours very truly,.....

aJOSEPH V. BAKER

9-10-11

12 Nimick St.
Pittsburgh, Pa.
Nov. 13th 1929

Dr. W.E.B. DuBois,
Editor, The Crisis
70 Fifth Ave.
New York City.

Dear Sir:

I am writing in the interest of a local student group. There was mention in the last issue of The Crisis of the Pan African Congress. We would like to know more about the Congress, and are asking if you can oblige us by suggesting some sources of information and, also, if possibly you can refer us to an American deligate who would, after the convention, give us some idea of the proceedings.

Very truly yours,

Percy W. Baker

November 30, 1929.

9-01-9

Mr. Percy H. Baker,
12 Nimick Street,
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

My dear Sir:

You will find an account of the Pan-African Congress in the October, 1927 number of THE CRISIS.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

9-10-32

February 15, 1929.

Miss Ruby Baker,
2210 East 81st Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Madam:

Your poems have some merit, but I do not think they are quite good enough for publication yet.

Very sincerely yours,

MEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

1425 Fea St. N.W.,
Washington D.C.
Nov. 4th 1929

9-25-6

Editor of Crisis,
New York City,

Dear Sir,—

I noted in your April issue, page 132, you published part of an inquiry & offer under the heading "Heirs a Lone." At the bottom of the article you dubtfly closed with reference to page— for the end of the article, which, of course, I see you failed to publish.

Therefore, I write to know the name & address of the party, that I may communicate with them.

Enclosed find postal for the same.

Wishing an immediate reply I am

Yours ro

Jas. G. Banks

1425 I St., N. W.,

[enclosure]

9-52-68

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Jas. G. Bandick
1425 Fee St, N.W. — Apt. 402
Washington
= D.C.

9-25-67

April 12, 1929.

Mr. James C. Bannister,
1425 Fee Street, N. W.,
Apartment 402,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Sir:

With regard to the home offered, you may communicate with: Mrs. Charles Alexander, Sharon Hill, Pennsylvania.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Prairie View State College
Prairie View, Texas
January 16, 1929

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

29-01-9

I have two minds to-night — one positive and the other negative. First I want to ask a question. Did you find some one here to send you the things you want to know about this section? Remember that occasionally I'll send material. I am working on a project now.

Well — as to the minds now. You make a lecture on the Negro in Literature. You know we have Negro month here — the month of February. I am to speak on that subject February 12, 1929. Will you help me? I wish I might have your lecture. I'd not steal it. I'd acknowledge it. In fact I'd like to give the whole lecture. At any rate even an outline would help. I do not need references as I have plenty of them. By the way have you seen Elizabeth Lay Green's (Paul Green's wife - U. of N. C. at Chapel Hill, N. C.) The Negro in Contemporary Am. Lit?

The date is Feb. 12, 1929. I shall be pleased to hear what you say. I sincerely wish I were working so I could have you come down and lecture on my day. It would be worth all it might cost. Do you say "yes" to my request or "no." I wonder.

All of us are well and hoping to see you here some bright morning. With best wishes to you and your family, I am

Very truly yours,

W. Burke.

February 14, 1929.

Mrs. G. V. Banks,
Prairie View State College,
Prairie View, Texas.

9-10-61

My dear Mrs. Banks:

I am writing to Mr. Greene, but what I want is not so much essays and figures and investigations. I want impressions and points of view. Suppose, for instance, you write me a letter and tell me just what has happened to the colored people in Texas in the last year which you think of greatest importance. I won't use your name or reveal the source of my information, but I should publish your impressions. Don't try and make them all inclusive. Perhaps you may mention simply one thing, or something that happened in one place, but at any rate, write me something.

I have not answered, I see, your letter of January 15th, and now it is already too late. I really had nothing written out that would have helped you. I prepare my lectures each year from notes. The next time you ask me for help, however, I will try and answer promptly.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

9-18 29-171

March 18, 1929.

Mrs. C. V. Banks,
Prairie View College,
Prairie View, Texas.

My dear Madam:

The material you sent for "Along the Color Line" has been received. Dr. Du Bois is out of the office on a lecture tour. Upon his return to the office April 1st this will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

May 24, 1929.

Mrs. G. V. Banks.
Prairie View State College.
Prairie View, Texas.

9-10-60

My dear Virginia:

I thank you for the clippings which you sent. I am returning the editorial. It is untrue. In the general orders of the Army, the work of the 92nd Division was highly commended and the work of the 93rd Division received the highest commendation from the French with whom they were brigaded. You will find a statement about it in "The Gift of Black Folk"; the chapter on "Negro Soldiers".

As to smoking, I mean that if women want to smoke, I hope they will, even on college campuses. Thank you for the notes. I hope you can come to see us soon.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

August 20, 1929. 9-10-56

My dear Dr. DuBois :

Here is a little clipping.

A young Negro woman.....Miss Jimmie L. Tyler , of Kentucky , whose picture appeared in a former Crisis....is appointed Supervisor of Negro schools in Dallas. She was fprmerly principal of our Practice school here at Prairie View.

Remember that at some time you will make a long visit to Negro Land Grant colleges....long enough to really study them.....and then tell them what you think and perhaps exactly what they do not wish to know.....and yet have them know that there is truth in what you say even if we do not like it.

Very truly yours,

G.V. Banks

GVB/B.

Inman E. Page High School

C. H. BARNES, B. S., PRINCIPAL

DEPEW, OKLAHOMA

AUG 26 1929

August 21, 1929.

The Crisis.
New, York.

Sirs:

I am writing for information concerning the Baby issure of your monthly magazine. Has it been published for this year? If not I would like to know what month in order that I might enter my baby.

Thanking you for this information, I am,

Yours,

C.H. Barnes.

C. H. Barnes

9-10-24

CH/B

22-01-b

September 11, 1929.

Mr. C. H. Barnes,
INMAN C. PAGE HIGH SCHOOL,
Depew, Oklahoma.

My dear Sir:

The Children's Number of THE CRISIS is the OCTOBER number which is published September 15th and which has already gone to press. I am sorry that you are too late.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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9-52-71

Aug. 21/ '29

The Crisis
65 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

AUG 23 1929

Gentlemen:

We have decided to resume sale of the Crisis beginning with the September number. You will therefore send us 25 copies of the September issue when they are ready. We shall try to arrange matters so as to make the agency permanent if possible.

Will you please give me an idea of your requirements for articles for publications. I have an article on the condition and needs of our people for true leadership with special reference to church work. I should like to release it thru some of our leading periodicals, and shall be glad to foward you a copy for your inspection and appraisal.

It is my desire to do what I can in my humble way to assist in properly coursing the lives of our people and at the same time make some contribution to the establishment of better relationships between the races. I am pleased to say that some good has been done along that line since I have been here. The relations between the races show a great improvement.

I trust that there will be some way opened for to release the article mentioned.

Yours very truly,

E. M. Barnes

9-52-70

August 26, 1929.

Mr. E. M. Barnes,
DOUGLASS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION,
262 North Burdick Street,
Kalamazoo, Michigan.

My dear Sir:

You can see the kind of matter that we publish in THE CRISIS by reading it from month to month. We do not want articles of advice and comment. This kind of thing is done by the Editor. What we want is facts, the truth about present situations.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

9-10 29-179

March 16, 1929.

Mr. Ralph Barnett,
GREATNORTHERN HOTEL,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of March 14th has been received. Dr. Du Bois is out of town on a lecture tour and will probably not be back to the office until April 1st. Upon his return your communication will be brought to his attention.

In the meantime, I am enclosing herewith a sample copy of THE CRISIS.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

NOTARY PUBLIC

PHONE [redacted]
Laf. 3853

ALEXANDER M. BARROW
REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE
[redacted] 276 Putnam Av.
BROOKLYN, N. Y.

DR. DU BOIS
JUL 26 1929

9-52-72

July 25, 1929.

The Crisis,
69 Fifth Av.,
Manhattan.

Gentlemen:

Sometime ago, I left a photograph of my daughter, Alexandria Leonora Barrow, at your office to be considered for publication in your magazine and requested if it was not used that it be mailed to me.

Last month, I stopped at your office with another photograph, (since the first one had not been used), as I wished to substitute it for the first if you should select it. I asked for the first photograph but the young lady told me she did not know exactly where it was but would look it up for me. As yet, I have not received it so I am writing to ask if you will please have some one look for the first photo since it is the only one of that group I have.

The young lady suggested that I keep the second picture until the latter part of this month as the Children's Issue would not come out until October.

Trusting this will not give you great inconvenience and that you will locate the photograph for me,

I remain,

Very truly yours,

Leonora J. Barrow

Leonora J. Barrow.

(Mrs. Alexandria M. Barrow)

[LEONORA BARROW]

9-52-74

July 24, 1929.

Mrs. A. W. Barrow,
276 Putnam Avenue,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

My dear Mrs. Barrow:

I found the picture that you left here some time ago. I am returning this one to you as I am not sure whether this is the one you want published or the latest one of her. Please have the photograph at our office by the 15th of August.

Of course, I cannot promise that the picture will be published, but I will try hard.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

Enc. herewith

9-52-73

July 25, 1929.

Mrs. Leonora J. Barrow,.
276 Putnam Avenue,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

My dear Mrs. Barrow:

The photograph of your little girl was forwarded to you a few days ago. I hope that you received it.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

[LEONORA BARROW]

Gave check to mrs. Short Sept 23, 1929. Frank Mss

276 Putnam Ave.
Brooklyn, N. Y.
Sept. 22, 1929.

My dear Miss Wilson,

Please accept our hearty thanks for your kindness and efforts in making it possible to have the picture of Alexandria in the October issue of the Crisis.

We never once dreamed that it would have been given such a distinguished place. We feel very proud and are very grateful to you for your assistance.

The enclosed check of our dollar is to cover the cost of six additional copies to be sent to the persons whose names are listed on the 2nd page.

Thanking you again and with best wishes to you,

We remain,

Sincerely,

Mr. + Mrs. Alexander Williams

9-10-18

October Crisis To:-

1- Dr. Loring B. Palmer,
St. John.
Virgin Islands.
Dept of Health.

2- Mrs. Katharine Dalworth,
292 Purdy St.,
Buffalo. N.Y.

3- Mrs. Beatrice Lefteye,
134 Goulding Ave.,
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5246- Prairie Ave.,
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5- Mrs. Mabel Loucks
388 Glasgow Ave.,
Brooklyn. N.Y.

6- Mrs. Sarah J. Poole,
796 Gates Ave.,
Brooklyn. N.Y.

1505- 12th St. N.W.
Washington, D.C., Jan. 5, 1929.

Dr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois,
Editor of "The Crisis."
My dear "Second Cousin" (a Third):

9-10-104

I am inclosing herein an exact transcript of portions of a letter which has just been delivered from Mr. Percival Whitby.

P.W. himself has experienced the Hoaxters prison for forty days (about a year ago) without trial and without pen or reading matter.

If you wish you may use this information as coming directly from him to the Crisis.

"Du Bois' talk misses Capital" is as fine an exhibition of mentally Ethiopian gymnastics as I've seen in many a day.

Renewing assurances of my highest regard I remain,

Very sincerely,

W. L. Bassett.

January 8, 1929.

9-10-103

Mr. U. S. G. Bassett,
1505-12th Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Cousin:

Thank you for the note which I shall try to use.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

1505 - 12th St. N.W.,
Washington, D.C. April 21, 1929

Doctor W.E.B. Du Bois,
Editor "Crisis".

Dear Cousin Burghardt:

The inclosed transcript is from a letter which has just been delivered from Monsieur General Vieux, formerly Chargé d'Affaires de la Legation d'Haïti à Washington etc. etc.

9-10-102

Purchase a commonplace book for the filing of my Haitian materials, for I intend to send it along every now and then whether or not it proves to be immediately publishable.

Don't bother about an acknowledgment.

Sincerely,
W. Brand Bassett.

9-10-101

May 10, 1929.

Mr. U. G. Bassett,
1505-12th Street, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Bassett:

Thank you for the information which you send from time to time on Haiti. I am glad to have it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEHD/DW

1505 - 12th St., N. W.,

Washington, D.C., June 11, 1929.

9-10-107

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,

New York City.

Dear Doctor:

I'm sending it anyway, even if it is somewhat late, owing to probable interception of the first account at the Port-au-Prince Post Office. It is informative of the general condition vis-à-vis.

Bien à vous,

W. W. Russell

June 15, 1929.

Mr. U. G. Bassett,
1505-12th Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

9-16-109

My dear Cousin:

Thank you for the article which you sent. I shall try to use it some time in the near future, at least in part. You will find some notes on Haiti in the JULY number of THE CRISIS which is in press.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

November 27, 1929.

801-01-5.

Mr. U. G. Bassett,
1505-12th Street, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Cousin:

Can you give me any inside dope about the recent strike of Haitian students?

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

The Molar Club

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DR. DU BOIS
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July 24, 1929

Crisis
Mr. Walter F. White,

Dear "Fuzzi":

Under separate cover, I am sending a "cut" of my wife, Vivian J. Beamon, R. D. H. (Registered Dental Hygeinist), who received her B. S. in June from the University of Cincinnati. Mrs. Beamon, who received her degree in Oral Hygeine from the University of Pennsylvania in 1926 is the only negro woman (and by the way the first) in Ohio to practice her profession. She is now a teacher in the elementary schools of Cincinnati.

I trust this will go in your September issue. Thanking you and regards to the family, I am

Fraternally,

R. E. Beamon

REB:CH

9-26-12

9-26 A-173

July 26, 1929.

Mr. R. E. Beamon,
THE MOLAR CLUB,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of July 24th has been received. Dr. Du Bois is at present absent from the city on a lecture tour. Upon his return to the office some time in August your communication will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

August 5, 1929

Mr. R. E. Beamon
THE MOLAR CLUB
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Sir:

I am returning the cut of your wife that you kindly sent us. We have to make our own cuts for use in THE CRISIS. Also, it has been impossible this year to publish the pictures of all those receiving degrees.

Very sincerely yours,

WEB:CA

9-26-11

9-10-27

November 27, 1929.

Mrs. Bessie Bearden,
154 West 131st Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mrs. Bearden:

Consul Hunt writes me that you have a photograph of him which you are going to turn over to me. Won't you please let me have it right off? I need it by the 27th of this month.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WPBD/DW

DR. A. BAXTER WHITBY, G. M.
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Grand Medical Director
St. John's Grand Lodge F. & A. M.
(Prince Hall Affiliation)
Jurisdiction of Oklahoma

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Guthrie, Okla.

July 25, 1929
Ck 2.50

7-22-29.

Dr.B.DuBois,
69 Fith Ave.,
N.Y.City,N.Y.

My dear Doctor:

You will please find enclosed my check for $ 2.50;it is for out fund .I call it "Our Fund" because it is the only fund that I have ever felt that I was able to contribute to without being solicited,and for the greater reason I consider that you are doing more for our group than all the so saide organizations in this big country.

I have been reading the Crisis for years and have contributed each time that you have asked me,tho little,but I have given what I could,and I asking that you continue the Crisis to me as long as I donate to the fund,and that will be as long as I am able to rake up the money. I am

Yours for the good work.

Dr.A.E.Beatty. -M.D.

9-40-7

July 24, 1929.

Dr. A. E. Beatty,
Grand Medical Director,
St. John's Grand Lodge F. and A. M.,
Bartlesville, Oklahoma.

9-26 29-317

My dear Sir:

Your letter of July 22nd with check for $2.50 have been received. One dollar and fifty cents will go towards a year's subscription to THE CRISIS, and the other dollar will be added to our CRISIS Fund. We thank you very much for your interest.

Dr. Du Bois is at present out of town on a leeture tour. Upon his return some time in August your communication will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

Enclosure

Jnw - Oct 29, 1924

1807 Jefferson St.,
Nashville, Tenn.,
Oct. 21, 1924.

Mr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois,
Editor Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

9-26-20

Please inform me as to whether the Crisis is a possible market for my poems and stories. I have never sold anything I have written; in fact I don't know whether they are worth consideration or not, but you could tell upon examination of them.

My experiences have been full of variety and from time to time I attempt to utilize them in writing poems and stories. I should prefer to withhold all information concerning my personal life and work until you have examined my writings, that is if you can do so.

Thanking you for an immediate reply,

Yours truly,
Mrs. L. D. Becket.

New Haven,Conn.
April 17,1929

Dr. W.E. Burghardt Du Bois
69 - Fifth Avenue
New York City.

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

This is a mere attempt to find out whether there is any possibility of securing work with you during the summer vacation period.

I am secretary to Professor Jerome Davis of Yale. School closes here around the first of June, which leaves me free for about four months. I was wondering whether you could not use me for at least part of that time when your staff, owing to vacation leaves, is undoubtedly incomplete. Anything from stenographic to translation work (Russian-German-French) would do.

9-26-28

I am also doing some work for Professor Halford E. Luccock of the Yale Divinity School, and I feel certain that he will be glad to give you any information you may desire.

I would appreciate immensely any suggestion and assistance you could give me in securing summer work in New York or elsewhere.

I will be glad to come down to New York for a personal interview whenever convenient for you.

Very respectfully yours

Olga Behrman

Olga Behrman
425 Temple Street
New Haven,Conn.

April 23, 1929.

Miss Olga Behrman,
425 Temple Street,
New Haven, Connecticut.

9-26-27

My dear Miss Behrman:

We have plenty of work here, but I am afraid we are not going to have any money to pay for it. If, however, I see any chance to use your services, I should be very glad to let you know.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

TEL. NEPPERHAN 3870

STEPHEN A. BENNETT
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW
WARBURTON BUILDING
45 WARBURTON AVENUE
YONKERS, N. Y.

April 5, 1929.

Dr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois,
c/o The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

For some time past I have been intending to write commending you for your "As the Crow Flies", which appeared in the August-1928 edition of the Crisis.

It is not claiming too much, I think, to say that it probably would be impossible for anyone, under any circumstance, to make a more meaningful and more purposeful statement on the same subject in such a few words. And if I were required to select from contemporary literature and speeches the best example of argumentative and logistical satire and sarcasm, I would not hesitate to select your August-1928 "As the Crow Flies".

As the article in question is read from beginning to end, and the wide scope of its meaning is seen and the increasing bite of its satire is felt, one's mind is instinctively carried back to the day when first he stood before Niagara's seething billows and watched the ever gathering waters coming hitherward, steady, surely, and murmuring; and then over the precipice the gathered waters rush, with devastating force against all opposition.

9-40-6

Listen to the conclusion, over the precipice!

> "Hooray! The election! Bildab wins!
> The country is safe for all its Sinclairs,
> Phillipses, Falls, Connellys, Stewarts
> and their ilk. The biggest campaign chest
> is triumphant.--Hooray and again Hooray
> and down with Russia, Mexico, Haiti, Nicaragua and China. Up with Hell!--Don't you
> like this! Well, who's to blame?--The teams
> are at the stake. Smith and Robinson stand
> for Liquor and Lynching, Disfranchisement
> and Jim-crowism.--Hoover and Curtis stand
> for Lilly-Whitism, Segregation and to Hell
> with Haiti.--Farmers will have their property irrigated with oil.--Drys will be wet
> with the Queensboro sewer.--The slogan for
> both parties will be 'Hee-Haw!'".

Very truly yours,

Stephen A. Bennett.

April 11, 1929.

Mr. Stephen A. Bennett,
WARBURTON BUILDING,
45 Warburton Avenue,
Yonkers, New York.

My dear Sir:

I appreciate very much your kind words about "As the Crow Flies".

Very sincerely yours,

9-10-5

WEBD/DW

9-11-8

December 18, 1929.

The Berkeley Express,
16 Christopher Street,
New York, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

THE CRISIS Magazine wants to engage the services of an expressman to take its mail to the Post Office. THE CRISIS is a Monthly. We use usually the smaller sized mail bags and mail at the Pennsylvania Station. Enclosed is a schedule of the services of our expressman from January through June, 1929. Our office is at 69 Fifth Avenue, corner of 14th Street, on the 4th Floor. There is elevator service. I shall be glad to have you make an estimate of the cost of the charge for such service. The expressman that we have had for the last ten years is compelled to give up the work as his office has been moved too far from here for convenience.

I shall be glad to hear from you as early as possible.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

October 19, 1929.

THE BERKELEY PRESS,
216-18 William Street,
New York, N. Y.

Attention of Mr. Hagan

Gentlemen:

We have a cover, a proposed Christmas cover, in black and white, with a little gilt star and two or three gilt jars. Will you kindly give me an idea as to what the extra cost with two colors, black and gilt, for an edition of 22,000 or 23,000?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

9-26-18

TRADE PUBLICATIONS AND MAGAZINES

THE BERKELEY PRESS

PUBLICATION PRINTING

216 William Street
New York
TELEPHONE BEEKMAN 3626

LARGE AND SMALL EDITIONS

OCT 23 1929

October 22nd. 1929.

The Crisis Magazine,
69 - 5th Avenue,
New York City

9-26-19

Attention of Dr. DuBois.

Dear Dr. BuBois:-

The cost for printing the gold stars, etc., for your Christmas cover would be $100.00 for 22,000 copies. This is equal to 25% extra on the color price. The total cost of the cover is as follows:

22,000 copies, Black Ink.....$69.80
" Gold Ink 100.00
$169.80

We feel we can match your proof with gold ink without resorting to the bronzing process as this would be rather an expensive operation.

Very truly yours,

THE BERKELEY PRESS

P.F. Hagan
Mgr.

PFH*F

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All agreements are made and all orders accepted contingent upon strikes, fires, accidents, war, unusual market conditions, or other conditions beyond printer's control.

0-10-28

November 26, 1929.

BERKELEY PRESS,
216-218 William Street,
New York, N. Y.

Attention of Mr. Hagan

Gentlemen:

What would it cost to reprint the enclosed Page from the December CRISIS on heavy paper with borders two inches wider and four inches longer? Please send me an estimate for one thousand and two thousand copies.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

9-12-29

November 27, 1929.

BERKELEY PRESS,
216-218 William Street,
New York, N. Y.

Attention of Mr. Hagen

Gentlemen:

Will you please print off for us 3,000 copies of the enclosed on ordinary white paper? This is the advertisement that appears on Page 402 of the current CRISIS.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

9-26-24

3640 WALDO AVE.
NEW YORK CITY

Jan. 1st-29

Mr. W.E.B.Du Bois
The Crisis.

Dear Sir:

I am very glad to send you my best wishes for your continued efforts for the New Year.

I am not greatly acquainted with your work, or the efforts of leaders of your people, other than I have gained from copies of your publication from time to time. However I recognize the necessity for sociological minds to apply themselves to the race problem, with an endevor to bring forth a sane vision and constructive action. I shall hope to be able to apply myself to the problem in the near future, and contribute something from my study of it.

I have been particularly interested in your article concerning Miss Gladys L. Catchings, in your Christmas issue. There is no question in my mind as to the importance and necessity, for members of your people on hospital staffs. As mediums of public utility, hospitals are morally obligated to train members of your people, if for no other reason than to serve your people and human life; which no man has any right to prostitute, or discriminate against. This is the most I will say on the issue at this time, but which I consider significant.

Sincerely,

Napoleon Bernard

Napoleon Bernard

Vanguard philosopher for new age of Human values-Individual rights-Individual development.

January 7, 1929.

Mr. Napoleon Bernard,
3640 Waldo Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

9-26-23

My dear Sir:

Thank you for your letter of January 1st. Miss Catchings is going to speak at Mount Olivet Church next Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. You might be interested in hearing her.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[JANUARY, 1929]

3640 WALDO AVE.
NEW YORK CITY
(1929)

9-26-25

Ja

Mr.W.E.Du Bois
69 Fifth Ave
N.Y.City.

My dear Mr.Du Bois:

Thanking you for your letter of the 7th,I am sorry I did not get to hear Miss Catchings,tho I had thot that I might.My time is rather limited.

Am sending you two or three articles,special studies I have made on subjects,that may be of interest to you when you have time to go over them.They need not be returned.

I would be glad to have your sectary send me notices of any special meetings,or talks by your people at any time.Or when convenient,I would also be glad to have the titles of such books as present the best point of view of your people,and their outlook upon their problem.And at first opportunity,funds permitting, I will get those that suit my purpose best and make a study of them.

With best regards,

Napoleon Bernard

Napoleon Bernard.

Vanguard philosopher for new age of-Human values-Individual rights-Individual development.

January 18, 1929.

9-26-26

Mr. Napoleon Bernard,
3640 Waldo Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

I am sending you enclosed a list of books in which you will be interested.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

E. S. Berridge.
P.O. Box 132,
St. Kitts, B.W.I.
25th June 1929.

The Editor,
The Crisis,
New York City.

Dear Sir,

Very many thanks for so promptly forwarding me books ordered from advertisements seen in your valuable paper.

Very shortly I will be forwarding you some money for account of subscribers to the Crisis.

With best wishes

I remain, dear Sir,

Yours truly,

E. S. Berridge.

9-31-2

December 18, 1929.

Mrs. M. B. Berry,
3133 Bell Avenue,
St. Louis, Missouri.

9-26-21

My dear Mrs. Berry:

Mrs. Branch hands me your comment: "I wish also that the covers of THE CRISIS in winter months were more attractive. They positively would sell better."

I agree with you absolutely, but do you not realize what an attractive cover costs? The engraver's plate for a cover in a single color costs between $8. and $13., if it is printed in black. To print it in any single color costs $50., in addition to that. To print it in two colors, costs $50. extra for the engraver's plate and $100. extra for the printing. That means that if we want to run a cover in black, our expense is, say $10. If we run it in red, it is $60. If we run it in two colors, it is $160., and if we should run it in three colors, it would be about $300. for a single issue. That's the reason we so seldom do as you suggest, although I assure you we would like to. Perhaps, some day we shall be able to thank you for your interest.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[BETA KAPPA CHI HONORARY SOCIETY]

July 17, 1929.

Miss Georgia E. Odem,
42 Irving Place,
Yonkers, New York.

My dear Madam:

I have received your note and picture. As I have never heard of the Beta Kappa Chi Honorary Society, will you kindly send me the address of its Secretary.

Very sincerely yours,

9-32-38

WEBD/DW

42 Irving Place
Yonkers, N. Y.
July 18, 1929

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

9-92-40

Dear Sir;

I am in receipt of your letter.
The Secretary of the Gamma Chapter of the Beta Kappa Chi Honor Society established at Howard University is Mr. Alva.B. Harper,whose summer address I do not know.
However, I am sending some evidence of such existing society and can refer you to any of the faculty or officers whose names appear on the enclosed program.
I wish this information to be returned and am sending postage for the same.

Yours truly

(Miss) Georgia E. Eden

August 7,1929

Miss Georgia E. Oden
42 Irving Place
Yonkers, N. Y.

My dear Miss Oden:

I am returning the letter and program which you kindly sent me.

Very sincerely yours,

WEB:CA

9-32-39

[BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLL.]

9-10-51

June 4, 1929.

Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune,
BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE,
Daytona Beach, Florida.

My dear Mrs. Bethune:

I appreciate deeply your kindness in forwarding the check for the advertising. I know how hard it is to get hold of money and keep going under the particularly difficult circumstances under which you work. I hope, however, that your advertisement will more than repay your effort.

Very sincerely yours,

MEBD/DW

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE

(Formerly the Daytona Normal and Industrial Institute)

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Daytona Beach, Florida

June 8th, 1929.

9-10-55

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
Editor of The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, New York.

Dear Dr. DuBois,

I am enclosing herewith snapshot of our Senior Class of the High School for 1929. Thirty fine boys and girls received diplomas on Thursday morning, June 6th, for the satisfactory completion of their high school work, in Bethune-Cookman College, and we would like very much to have the picture of this group published in your Educational number of The Crisis.

Enclosed also you will find snapshot of Miss Wilhelmina White, of Tampa, Florida, who is the first-honor student in this high school class. If Miss White's picture could be run with that of the class, we would be very, very grateful to you.

The teachers appearing on the group program are Mrs. N. E. Christopher, Prof. Benjamin F. Seldon and Acting Dean H. F. Coleman (in cap and gown).

Kindly acknowledge receipt of this letter and these snapshots.

Very truly yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune

President.

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2 enclosures

June 15, 1929.

Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune,
BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE,
Daytona Beach, Florida.

9-10-52

My dear Mrs. Bethune:

In the EDUCATION number of THE CRISIS, published July 15th and dated August, we mention no high schools or junior college students simply for lack of space. However, in September, I shall be glad to use at least one of the photographs which you kindly sent.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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PERSONAL DIRECTION OF
MRS. T. ELLIOTT TOLSON

BON AIR
LODGE AND COTTAGES
Lake Hopatcong, N. J.
P. O. LANDING, N. J.

GEORGE F. ADAMS
RESIDENT MANAGER
FORMERLY AT
HOTEL CHAMBERLIN
OLD POINT COMFORT, VA.
THE GREENBRIAR
WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS
WEST VIRGINIA

July 17, 29

Dr. W. E. B. Dubois
Editorial Crisis
New York City

9-26-9

Dear Sir:

I, Blanche Bettis, graduate of the School of Business, Hampton Institute, Hampton, Virginia am introducing myself to you.

I have just finished a special course of three years of Secretarial training. If there is a vacancy in your office I would like to be considered as an applicant. Or, if there is in any case a need for a secretary, or stenographer I am sure I can satisfactorily fill the place.

I have had one year of office practice in various offices at school and off the campus. For instance, the Treasurer's Office, Office of the Principal, and the Teachers

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Building and Loan Association, Hampton, Va.

For confidential reference I refer you to Miss Helen Hiett, Head of the Record Office, Mr. C. D. Stevens, Director of the School of Business and Mr. L. E. Wallace, Secretary of the Peoples Building & Loan Association; all of Hampton Institute, Va.

May I hear from you at your earliest possible convenience.

Yours sincerely,
Blanche Bittis

9-26-10

July 19, 1929.

Miss Blanche Battis,
BON AIR,
Lake Hopatcong, New Jersey.

9-26-8

My dear Madam:

I have your letter of July 14th. I regret to say that we have no opening at present. If we should have one, I would be very glad to let you know.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

NEWS ITEMS REPORTER'S SPECIALS
ADVERTISEMENT WRITING

WATERTOWN, WISCONSIN
NOVEMBER 18, 1929

THE CRISES
NEW YORK N Y

GENTLEMEN;

WOULD BE GLAD TO RECEIVE COPY OF THE CRISES FOR REFERENCE, AND OBLIGE.

QUERY: DO YOU DESIRE NEWS ITEMS

RESPECTFULLY,

Elmer Beymon

9-16-1

9-10 38-174

November 20, 1929.

Mr. Elmer Beynon,
Watertown, Wisconsin.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of November 18 has been received. THE CRISIS subscription for one year is $1.50; 15¢ per copy.

Any order that you send in will be given our prompt attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

9-53-87

512 Temple Ave.
Long Beach Calif.
January 10, 1928

The Editor
Crisis
69 5th Ave.
New York City

Dear Sir:

The last part of November I sent a poem entitled "Color Blind", to your office, enclosing a stamped self-addressed envelope. Having received no word I judge that it was rejected but naturally I do not feel free to submit it elsewhere until I have heard definitely from you. Will you kindly oblige?

Sincerely yours,
Eunice K. Biddle
Eunice K. Biddle

WALTER S. BIGGS, D. D. S.
2316 E. 55TH STREET
EMPIRE BANK BLDG.
CLEVELAND, OHIO

Cleveland, Ohio.
October 16, '29.

Dr. Edw. B. DuBois,
The Crisis,
69 - 5th Ave.,
New York City, New York.

28-3-5-6

Dear Dr. DuBois:—

Under separate cover, I am mailing you an article published on page 18 in the Cleveland Trust monthly magazine which I think possesses merit. Mr. E. A. Wade about whom the article is written has been an enthusiastic worker for The Crisis and The N. A. A. C. P. and I hope you will see fit to give some space to this article.

Respectfully yours
W. S. Biggs.

October 29, 1929.

9-53-81

Dr. Walter S. Biggs.
2316 East 55th Street.
Empire Bank Building.
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Sir:.

I thank you very much for the article which you kindly sent me. I shall try to find space for some part of it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Mrs. Anna Bindermann
Vienna, XIX., Schegargasse 3

Vienna March 4th. 1929

9-52-2

Dear Sir,

I made use of your kindness in letting me have the choice of translating anything I found suitable from the "Cresis", for which J have subscribed at Lechner's Vienna.

I am glad to be able to send you two of the translations which have appeared in print. I should be very obliged to you for letting me know the address of Mr. John F. Matheus or bringing me into contact with him, as I should like to translate some more of his short stories.

I would very willingly translate one of your things after having read it if you should care to have it done.

Jours sincerily

Anna Bindermann

April 23, 1929.

Mrs. Anna Bindermann,
Schegargasse 3,
Vienna, XIX., Austria.

9-52-1

My dear Madam:

I have read with interest your translations from THE CRISIS, and thank you very much for your work. The address of Mr. John F. Matheus is: West Virginia State College, Institute, West Virginia. I think perhaps you might be interested in some of the chapters of my book "Darkwater", or either in my novel, "Dark Princess".

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

March 5, 1929.

Mr. Jesse Binga,
THE BINGA STATE BANK,
South State at 35th Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

9-51-84

My dear Mr. Binga:

Now that you have the Arcade finished, why not get some first-class large clear photographs taken and let THE CRISIS have them for a future article? Please let us have them first, otherwise the weekly press will beat us to it. Let me hear from you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

9-53-80

CAPITAL $200.000.00 SURPLUS $45.000.00

Binga State Bank

ESTABLISHED 1908
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SOUTH STATE AT THIRTY-FIFTH STREET

Chicago

March 30, 1929.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

True to my promise, I mailed you a photograph of the hall in the 35th Street Arcade Building as soon as it was delivered by the photographer and I hope that it has reached you by now.

Very sincerely yours,

Inez V. Cawley

September 26, 1929.

Dr. R. E. Black,
Kimball, West Virginia.

My dear Sir:

THE CRISIS would be very glad to have your photograph for use in its pages. We cannot use a cut or print but must have an original photograph. I trust you can favor us.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[partially illegible]

September 17, 1929.

9-39-130 M-477

Honorable George B. Blackwell,
Member Illinois General Assembly,
3547 South Michigan Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Mr. Blackwell:

THE CRISIS magazine would be very glad to have your photograph and some account of your life for use in its pages. I trust you can favor us. We cannot use a cut or a print but must have an original photograph.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[1929]

61 Bainbridge Street,
Brooklyn, N.Y.

9-53-84

The Crisis Magazine,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, N.Y.

Dear sir,

I have just completed a manuscript entitled THE CITY OF THE GODS. It discloses a brief comparative outline of economical, social and religeous corruptions that influenced remote historical incidents occuring in ancient and medieval periods. The theme subjects are based upon universal understanding of humanitarian conceptions and elementary facts.

The fictitious narrative portrays the African problem in the West Indies during the Post French revolutionary periods. My effort in writing this novel is to inspire the Negro to self concious race pride by enlightning him of his past glory in Egypt, Africa,, Europe and America. I expect my treatise to sequel Uncle Tom's Cabin of a modern era.

I have also originated new psychological and philosophical conceptions of an advanced degree.

Kindly inform me of your attitude concerning my manuscript.

Sincerely,

Clarence L Blakely

9-53-83

November 12, 1929.

Mr. Clarence L. Blakely,
61 Bainbridge Street,
Brooklyn, New York.

My dear Sir:

I have your letter without date. I regret to say that THE CRISIS does not handle book manuscripts.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

CLIFFORD BLOUNT
General Manager
CORLEY STEWARD
Assistant Manager

ALPHONSO JORDAN
Bus. Mgr. and Pub. Agt.
BERT LEWIS
Cor. Sec. and Collector

WILEY COLLEGE AGENCY

Tip-Top Cleaners and Dyers

MARSHALL, TEXAS

Mar. 12, 1929

9-53-86

To the Editor
Crisis Magazine
New York City

Dear Sir:-

I am enclosing you a story of my life from my birth up to the present time. Also am I sending two photographs, showing a period of ten years between them. I have completed the work that is required for the conferment of the Bachelor of Arts degree at Wiley, and now I am planning to go to Garrett Theological Seminary. If the story appeals to you, you may consider it as material submitted for publication. If you desire further information, you may write the president of Wiley College, who will testify that this story is true.

The standing pose shows me at the age of seventeen in the seventh grade; the other shows me at the present time.

Yours very truly,

Clifford Blount

P. S. This article may be returned to me for lengthening, shortening, or revision; either of which I am in position to do gladly.

C. B.

ENCLOSURES

February 13, 1929.

Professor Franz Boas,
COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY,
New York City, N. Y.

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My dear Dr. Boas:

Could you find time to write for THE CRISIS a short article on some subject like the following:

1. Is there a new American Negro race being developed?
2. What has intelligence testing proven concerning Negro ability?
3. What recent studies or investigations throw light upon the African Negro?

I know how busy you can be, but a word on any one of these subjects would do our readers a good deal of good, and I should deeply appreciate your sacrifice.

I trust this will find you well.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Columbia University
in the City of New York
DEPARTMENT OF ANTHROPOLOGY

February 14, 1929.

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Mr. Du Bois:

We are at the present time carrying through an investigation on the significance of intelligence testing among Negroes.

The purpose is to investigate a community in detail in regard to its social background and to prepare tests accordingly, so as to be able to correlate social environment and, what psychologists please to call, intelligence. Later on we are intending to cross the test and use what is found suitable in the Negro community among our city children.

The study is being carried on at the present time but will not be finished until at least a year from now. Might it not be best to defer any statement until we have this data in hand?

Yours very sincerely,

Franz Boas.

FB:B

Franz Boas

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February 15, 1929.

Mr. Franz Boas,
COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY,
New York City, N. Y.

9-22-6

My dear Mr. Boas:

Thank you very much for your letter of February 14th. I shall be delighted to have the results of your present investigation, but before that, couldn't you write us just a word on one of the subjects suggested?

Very sincerely yours,

MEBD/DW

P. O. Box 445
minneapolis, minnesota
January 19. 1929.

Dr W E B Du Bois
new york city

Dear Sir:- I am sending you, a copy of the
afrian-American Presbyterian - marked.
it makes me feel sad & indignant
Dr. Bailey is a comparatively young man
His house address is
albany, Georgia where all mail
reaches him, He is an active Presbyterian
minister (Northern) & principle of the
colored albany, Ga. graded public school
He is a graduate of
Lincoln University
Chester County. Pa
both from the College and the
Theological Department.
He is a very responsible and true
everley discreet man.

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For example: 800 miles up the Congo river, in africa, miscegination is going on. Hence, the Congo region is full of mulattoes. So that, there is no chicken wire fence, between the whites who go in there, to offend the natives and the native women

(The atlantic monthly) has been full of this sort of information) So that it is not new

Dr Bailey is, (I think) a little afraid to mention this; hence, he discretely omits that.

I wish you could use the clipping

You remember, the death, recently, of Dr Shieffersen - Louisville Ky.

He was the colored man, who went in the Congo - with the son of Judge Lafsley, of anniston, alabama.

Lafsley made } from the Southern
Shieffersen colored. }
the Presbyterian church

you mr Lapsley died - ~~that~~ left
Shepperson alone.
Shepperson stood up on the Belgian
officials, & their cutting off hands &
maiming the natives &
(Congo atrocities, under Leopold the
Belgian King)
they put Shepperson in jail.
the natives esteemed Shepperson. &
did everything for him
Dr Hally, in an earlier article told
how the natives knew that they
were being exploited & our Presbyterian
missionaries? It is a chapter of
exploitation.

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You promised me, nearly a year ago
that you would say something of mr
Matthew Vassar's half-time, in the Crisis
this was, as you remember, when Emmanuel
Cellar Congressman, introduced a resolution
in Congress, awarding Vassar, a gold

medal: Empress, has been
thinning medals, about; to the
Iserneen everybody else; like a woman
throwing corn at her cackling chickens
But, they burned Nelson's name:
in the deep of the deep.

I think, and I think quite right
that we should keep to the fore,
such men's names; and leave mentioned
when the whites, as you Kiwis want to
belittle us; our accomplishments and
make of us - you included - pariahs
of the race; who when Julius Caesar
lived use to offer up human
sacrifices to their heathen gods
in their religious orgies
and who - after William the
Conqueror, had done his stuff; at the
Battle of Hastings (1066) put brass
collars around their necks; with the
owners name engraved thereon
& that; Nelson being the only
living human civilized being

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on earth; who has been at the north pole; on foot - You must agree with me, that Peary's picture in the Crisis (April Crisis) would be timely, and fitting. April 19, 1898 was when Peary & Henson & Hensey - were at the pole, now. Please keep this in mind for the April edition of the Crisis. Simply reverse your - invariably truthful, and always pretty accurate judgment on this matter. And do the stuff in the April Crisis.

Very Sincerely
J.W. Bodky

My friend, Wm. Block well (white) was elected to the Minnesota Legislature. Why not write him your congratulations? The Legislature is now in session, in St. Paul, Minn

9-22-54

m Starkweather, is a
stockholder in the
Franklin Co-op
Creamery Assn.
So am I.
We see each other in
the stockholders meeting
annually.

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March 16, 1929.

Mr. J. M. Boddy,
P. O. Box 475,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

My dear Sir:

Something about Henson will appear in the APRIL number of THE CRISIS.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

P. O. Box 1495
Mpls. Minnesota
March 18. 1929

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
Editor Crisis
New York.

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My dear Good Sir:- I venture the assertion that anything which the Crisis may say about Mr Henson - and the North Pole will be acceptably received by every negro on this Hemisphere. This man and his great monumental achievements has been neglected by us.

They say Henson is queer. But that should not have any weight. Each individual has his or her singularities, which differentiates them from their neighbor. No quality which this great man possesses, can detract from his monumental achievements, some of which are recorded in his "A negro Explorer at the North Pole". But other writers - notably Mr. Millam (Edward Mr. Millam) extol him for his achievements. Robert Peary does the same.

Eight years ago, when Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Maine, was planning academical recognition all around, for the various members of the crew of the Steamer Bowdoin, Henson's name was omitted I saw in the academical honors bestowed, the "Star marks" of the National Geographic Society Hubbard Hall, Washington, D.C.

Incidentally I wrote these gentleman. Gilbert

however, an eminent (2) College man. my letter was turned over to the then Secretary. who wrote me- not a tiny polite reply. stating, "We know whom to recommend to" I saw at a glance that this outfit was against Benson the man; & Benson, the 18 years campaign of Peary;- my surmise was, because he was a non-Nordic.
about three years ago I began silently getting testimonies of Benson's work with Peary.- Leland Stanford; Princeton. Smithsonian Institute - and the biologist of Swarthmore College, Swarthmore Pa bitterly assailed Benson. I concluded that the white white Scientific World was against this negro explorer.
When Congressman Cellars resolution in Congress was laying flat on the Committee on weights, measures & coinage. - curling board Congressman Clyde Kelley comes along with his resolution, which had the Eyes, Ears nose & face of the Geographic Society. Its introduction was the obituary of the Cellar move. It was then that I wrote You. Your reply was, You would say something on the matter from his picture if that will help. This was over a year ago. a year ago, last July.
I do not think that this great man- Benson has been given any academical recognition by any white or colored institutions. This is, in my judgment, because they are un-informed, or, ill-informed - they are ignorant of the scientific achievements. and the scientific information, that Peary & this negro have contributed to our Anglo-Saxon Civilization(?)

ask them, what the Big-Head is, or artificial ridge is; what did the thermometer register up there; when taking soundings, how many fathoms (feet) did they get down; what did that show? I doubt if there is a man in any of our navy, or our colleges, can tell you.

I was reading about the Second Punic War last night and Hannibal, "the father of military strategy." And the white faces hate Hannibal's picture in the book, just like the picture of some Britisher or other white man. The white faces claim the earth and hate themselves, as a god, whose achievements we must worship.

In mentioning Mr Benson, you loved us before us, the achievements of one of our own.

I have no personal interest in what you may say of Admiral Benson. My interest in Mr Benson and his work, is the same as my interest in the National Assn. for the advancement of the Colored People. (I paid up my wife's my annual dues, to Dr Judy, Thursday day.) in our local branch.

The annotations on letters enclosed, are not for you. They are for other people.

Congressman Allen is a Democrat, in a Republican majority House.

Again I say: our race is ignorant, very ignorant of Mr. Benson & his great and achievements

9-22-23

This is a good one. Then I will close.

We are feeling the effects of the migration.
Several months ago. I struck a clean nice Yamgish
colored man, and began to "bone" him about
his membership in our local Branch.
He did not know what the association was.
I said to him, "Have you ever heard of Tupper's
Pickles or Johnson", and he seriously replied
no. So there are yet, communities in "Old
South", to which the work of the
association is a stranger.

Sincerely
F. M. Bondy

March 22, 1929.

Mr. J. M. Beddy,
Box 475,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

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My dear Sir:

Your letter of March 18th has been received. Dr. Du Bois is out of the office on a lecture tour and on his return April 1st will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

9-22-24

Canton, Ohio
April 2, 1924.

very very dear Doctor DuBois: I left Minneapolis, a few days ago, to visit my sister, who is critically ill here. I plan on going back to Minneapolis tonight. It was a personal letter that you ran in the Crisis. and it was a good stunt, on your part. I am not at all mad at you, for so doing. Canton is an industrial & mfg. center. our race has the

dreams of their life trying
in the steel mills—
can race can make
heart themselves in their
town their classes their
unlimited [illegible] fast
"move ad" But they segregate themselves. [illegible]
a [illegible], which it did
not exist before.

Yours
Roddy

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Dr. W. E. Du Bois
Editor The Crisis
69 — 5th Ave.
New York
N. Y.

291 Perkins Street,
Oakland, California,
September 19, 1929.

The Editor, CRISIS,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

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About two months ago, I submitted to you for consideration for your magazine, a manuscript entitled "Peace." At the time I enclosed a stamped, self-addressed envelope for your use in returning the manuscript if it did not meet your needs. To date I have not heard from you, and I shall appreciate either the return of the manuscript or the word that you can use it.

With appreciation for this courtesy,

Very truly yours,

Gladys Boggess

GLADYS BOGGESS
Old Address: 1514 Alice Street
New Address: 291 Perkins
Oakland, California

September 28, 1929.

Miss Gladys Boggess,
291 Perkins Street,
Oakland, California.

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My dear Madam:

We haven't on hand any manuscript from you entitled "Peace". If such a manuscript has been received, it has been mailed to your address. I am sorry if it has been lost.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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December 18, 1929.

Mr. Philip Boggad,
269 West 17th Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

THE CRISIS Magazine wants to engage the services of an expressman to take its mail to the Post Office. THE CRISIS is a Monthly. We use usually the smaller sized mail bags and mail at the Pennsylvania Station. Enclosed is a schedule of the services of our expressman from January through June, 1929. Our office is at 69 Fifth Avenue, corner of 14th Street, on the 4th Floor. There is elevator service. I shall be glad to have you make an estimate of the cost of the charge for such service. The expressman that we have had for the last ten years is compelled to give up the work as his office has been moved too far from here for convenience.

I shall be glad to hear from you as early as possible.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

January 24, 1929.

Mr. W. H. Bolton,
3763 South Wabash Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

9-22-52

My dear Sir:

I regret to say that your essay on Negro banks arrived too late to be entered in our economic contest. It has, however, some evidence of research, and we would be glad to publish at least a part of it in THE CRISIS and to pay you a small honorarium for it. If you are willing for us to do this, I would be glad to hear from you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

3763 So. Wabash Ave;
Chicago, Ill.
Febr. 8, 1929.

Dr. W.E.B. Dubois, Editor,
The Crisis Magazine,
69 Fifth Ave;
New York City, New York.

My dear Sir:-

I am replying to your letter of January 24, regarding the publication of my essay on Negro banks which arrived too late for entrance in your economic contest.

I shall be glad to prepare an article for publication on the Present Status And Problems Of Negro Banks under the terms that you suggest. I assisted in the survey of Negro business which was made by the National Negro Business League. Although the survey was very poorly planned and very badly directed it did give me some opportunity to study at first hand the banking business among Negroes. If you will return the essay and advise me about when you would want it for publication, I shall prepare another one that shall include in a more concise form the important facts of my study.

I regret that my absence from the city prevented an immediate response to your letter.

Very Sincerely Yours,

Wendell H. Bolton.

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February 11, 1929.

Mr. Kendall H. Bolton,
3763 South Wabash Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Mr. Bolton:

I am returning your article herewith in accordance to your letter of February 8th. In your revised article, please have in mind the ordinary reader. Start out and present your problem and thesis interesting in the first two or three paragraphs. Keep the tables of figures and finally make the essay as short as is possible. Say, eight or ten pages. Our rate of pay is small, but at least it will be something.

Very sincerely yours,

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MEBD/DW
Enc.

Fisk University
Nashville, Tennessee

DEPARTMENT OF
SOCIAL SCIENCE

August 6, 1929

9-9-76

Mr. James Weldon Johnson
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My Dear Mr. Johnson:

I have received the copy of the report of the Committee on Findings of the National Interracial Conference, and wish to thank you for it. It seemed to me to be most excellently organized, and you will allow me to tell you how much I appreciated this report of the Committee of which you were the chairman.

I wish to bring another matter to your attention. You may remember that I prepared a survey for The Crisis, under the auspices of the Garland Fund for Public Service, a portion of which was published in The Crisis during 1928. The full report was too extended for publication there. I realize that the manuscript is now the property of the organization which sponsored the survey - the work I did was on Oklahoma Negro schools - but I need it very much now to serve as a basis for some further survey work that is being contemplated. Mr. Clarke Foreman, now in Nashville, has also expressed a desire to obtain it, if possible. I am therefore asking you if it is possible for me to obtain the manuscript of my report as a sort of loan. I have written to Dr. Dubois about the matter, but suppose that he has not found time to give the matter his attention. I should appreciate very much anything that you could do for me in this respect, and I need it right now for the purpose stated above.

Dr Johnson

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

H M Bond

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August 21, 1929.

Mr. H. M. Bond,
FISK UNIVERSITY,
Nashville, Tennessee.

My dear Mr. Bond:

I had your letter concerning your Oklahoma study and also have seen your letter of August 6th to Mr. Johnson. I have tried to reassemble your manuscript but it is practically impossible. In order that it could be published, I cut it up and have here only the remains of it. I will try, however, to get together the remains and THE CRISIS and see if with the two you can reconstruct the whole manuscript. I am very sorry indeed not to be able to do better in restoring the complete work..

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

1929

Louisville Ky. Feb. 19,

My dear Mr DuBois:

Your letter to Dr James Bond, my husband came to me yesterday. You have not heard that he passed away Jan. 15, 1929. I am sending you some clippings concerning his life and work for the Crisis.

We have received several hundreds of telegrams and letters of consolation from friends

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and my children thought that you had been notified. It was an oversight on the part of some one. I have heard him speak of you so often. He considered you one of his best friends.

Sincerely Yours

Jane A. Bond.

2540 Magazine St.

Louisville

Ky.

February 25, 1929.

Mrs. Jane A. Bond,
2540 Magazine Street,
Louisville, Kentucky.

My dear Madam:

I had heard of the death of your husband but the letters concerning the Pan African Congress were not mailed at this office which explains your receiving one.

May I express my very deep condolence. I should be glad to use the picture in THE CRISIS.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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1425 Tea Street,
North West.
Washington, D.C.

My dear Dr. DuBois:—

"They" have been nagging me — deriding me — taunting me — because I have not written a line for eighteen months.

I tried to offer excuses — and finally crawled behind the protection of the statement that I (like dots) had had every manuscript I had ever sent out, published.

My buddy was kind enough to point at the fact that you have my play "Grit" — the fourth portion of my Contest 1927 Group — and you have never used it.

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Of course you will not use it at this late date, so will ya Ruth send it back home so I can send it vagabonding?

If ever I can I shall write something for ya again. Your "blotto" letter absorbed the rest of my strength. It was awful.

Still — I am going to leave this place sometime somehow!

Sincerely
Maurice Bonne

February 2, 1929.

Miss Marita O. Bonner,
1425 Tea Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Miss Bonner:

Your Buddy is wrong. We are going to publish "Exit" one of these days. In the meantime, hurry up and write something else. Remember that a writer must never wait for favorable surroundings and an ideal situation. There ain't no such animal!

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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1425 Tea St. N.W.,
Washington D. C.
June 8, 1929.

Dear Dr. Du Bois: —

It is long after midnight and I should be asleep but also ad alaek and everything outside of these two — Professor ad Mrs. Joseph Douglass told me tonight that "Exit" is to be published.

Please do me one favour? —

— — Thank you — — —.

Do not put my name on "Exit." I am ashamed of it. Honest ad truly I am. I have been pretending all year that my deepest thought was a film of powder, my highest ambition a lot of frothy feminine things. Please

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do not stick a pin in the "Balloon of Illusion" I have inflated.

I am pretending to be mum and dumb for a short while. Ladies are supposed to be so!

You understand!

— "Life is a Jone"! Maybe I am wrong but I am using the name "Joyce Noel Reed" from now forth on all I write. I have to do this.. to protect my self. Put that name on Sx.i.t please!

A thousand - thousand thanks.

Also — in your July issue — include my brother Joseph A. Bonner Jr. He graduated from Massachusetts Inst. of Technology and received a B. S. in Civil Engineering as well as a $400 scholarship in his senior year.

All this after a year of carousing in N.Y. and the Wide World and a refusal to return to school! (Remember — I am the mother in my family. We have no

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parents. Both of them have died within the past four years. They gave my sister and me the best education possible — and died. I prayed Joe back in school — he was man enough to get out.

Remember Joyce Noel Reed — please. It means "Re(joice) for you are Noel's (Christ's) reed" — through which infinite Thing can flow.

I have a story "Hope of Tomorrow" which I shall submit to you this summer for consideration in the Economic Contest. Am I eligible?

I am not really piping down entirely. I am merely retreating from a Misunderstanding Negro World.

Am I right? Tell me!
— A million dollars for the N.A.A.C.P.!! —

Yours sincerely
Maisie V. Brown
(Joyce Noel Reed)

(BONNER)

75 Humboldt Avenue,
Boston, Massachusetts.
August 13, 1925.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
Editor — The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
N.Y. — N.Y.

My dear Dr. DuBois —

Some several weeks ago I wrote you from Washington to ask a few questions — but evidently the letter has been cast aside because to date, I have not received an acknowledgement.

I should like to know whether I am eligible for one of the business prizes. I have a story — "Hope of Tomorrow" — which I should like to send you.

The other questions are variously answered already — so I shall not repeat them.

Yours very truly,

Nella D. Bonner

P.S. How does one apply for a Guggenheim Fellowship? I should like to know — truly.

9-22-25

August 22, 1929.

Miss Marita O. Bonner.
75 Humboldt Avenue,
Boston, Massachusetts.

My dear Miss Bonner:

Your letter of August 13th found me out of the office. I would be very glad to see your story "The Hope of Tomorrow". If it will not do for the prizes, perhaps we can manage some other way to get you a little return upon it. For the Guggenheim Fellowship you should apply to: 551 Fifth Avenue, New York.

I hope this will find you well.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

9-22-34

September 11, 1929.

Miss Marita O. Bonner,
1425 Tea Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Miss Bonner:

Sorry, but I couldn't do it. The play was so good when it was set up and read over that really you had to have the credit in your own name. After all, you must build up a reputation and not take refuge behind pseudonyms. I hope you will forgive me. Here is the proof, but it is too late to correct it. Besides, I doubtif it needs correction. There are some typographical errors that I have already changed. Let me hear from you.

Very sincerely yours,

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WEBD/DW

15 Humboldt Avenue
Boston, Massachusetts.
September 13, 1929.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
N.Y. — N.Y.

My dear Dr. DuBois: —

You have sugar-coated your sin, I see: you congratulate me on the play — slightly — then proceed to put-
9-22-40 list it under the name my mother gave me.

— Well. I shall forgive you. — But you have "gotten me" ~~"me"~~ — in a terrible mix-up. —

You see — I teach under the Perfect Niggs. He says "No one can teach and write and if he or she must write, it ought to be educational work and not fiction." Every time I have anything published, he is nasty to me. If I go into his office to discuss pedagogical matters, he begins to dissect my style, my subject matter, and finally informed me that he "hoped I did not think I could write"!

Now, Dr. DuBois, ~~no~~ Bonner is a coward. I was brought up in Brookline — was told early in my schooling that I had ability to write — won all the prizes in school in it — was told the same thing at Radcliffe. I realized that I needed to experiment. I needed to try the essay, the short story, the play, until I could find one type to perfect — finally decide definitely a part of me.

When I began to write in 1920, I started the experiment and planned to continue it — and at the same time wear the death of my parents off my mind. It was not until

my principal began to insult — and sneer at my work that I realized that the world might think I had blossomed [thought?] fatt into a writer. In early June we had this last argument.

The pseudonym was to be my protective coating. I denied that I had been writing — and God knows I was unfortunately totally the truth — since 1927. I thought I could at least begin once again maybe under another name. He would not know me.

I know I cannot write yet. I am only trying. The thing worries me so I get half sick about it sometimes. I thought I might answer a Guggenheim fellowship — but when I read over the blanks, I realize that I have not done enough creative work to decently apply.

My talent is not yet proved.

Tell me — should I risk this gauntlet of jeers and jibes — and write under my own name? Should I keep up my experimenting and use a pen-name for the love of peace and mercy? I can write music far better and far easier than I can write fiction. From the depths of the real me, I long to write a fantasy, music and lines — "Pan, by an African stream —" That can only be the culmination of a series of experiments.

How shall I conduct my experiments? Shall I continue to write — as Maurice O. Bowra — or shall I take refuge under the shell of a new name. I cannot work under jeers! I want to write!

Though you are swamped with weary work — try to find a minute, if you please, to talk this out with me.

What shall I do? How?

Sincerely,

Maurice Oldham Bowra

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Barton address until Sept. 20th.

September 17, 1929.

Miss Marita O. Bonner.
15 Humboldt Avenue,
Boston, Massachusetts.

My dear Miss Bonner:

I am distressed to learn of the attitude of your Principal, but, of course, it would be suicide for you to yield to it and to stop writing. You ought to write and to publish your work, and if I were you, I should refuse to discuss the matter with him at all. You are already a writer of great ability and if you would only stick to it you might do first-class work. You should refuse to be discouraged by anyone.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

9-11-29

December 18, 1929.

The Bovers Express and Storage Company,
135 West 14th Street,
New York, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

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I shall be glad to hear from you as early as possible.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

111 E Church St,
Jackson, Miss.

March 12, 1929.

EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT
MAR 15 1929
DR. DU BOIS

The Crisis,
New York City,
New York.

9-22-54

Dear Sirs:

Kindly include this short item in your page, "Along the Color Line." Thank you.

A constant reader of the Crisis,

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. E. Bowen, Jr.

March 15, 1929.

Reverend and Mrs. J. W. E. Bowen, Jr.,
111 East Church Street,
Jackson, Mississippi.

9-22-53

My dear Reverend and Mrs. Bowen:

Your letter of March 12th has been received. Dr. Du Bois is out of town on a lecture tour and will probably be back in the office April 1st. Upon his return your communication will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

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February 14, 1929.

Mr. Stanley A. Harris,
BOY SCOUTS of AMERICA,
2 Park Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

I am publishing a note on the Negro Boy Scouts in the MARCH number of THE CRISIS, which appears February 20th.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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February 22, 1929.

9-29-50

Dr. W. E. DuBois,
"The Crisis",
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

Many thanks for your note of the 14th about Negro Boy Scout News items.

I shall purchase a copy of the magazine as soon as it is on the news stand. Many thanks.

Cordially yours,
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA,

Stanley A. Harris,
National Director,
Inter-racial Activities.

SAH/MK.

9-22-78

Ans.

JAN 25 1929
MAIL ORDER

Burkeville , Texas

January 22, 1929

The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York.

Dear Sirs:

I learn that you publish the play " Church Fight,"

I do not know your price therefore send it C.O. D. parcel post to this adress

Prof. A. Brailsford

P. O. Box 75

Burkeville, Texas

January 28, 1929.

Professor A. Brailsford,
P. O. Box 75,
Burkeville, Texas.

My dear Sir:

Plays published in THE CRISIS can only be reproduced after a payment of Five Dollars is made to THE CRISIS. One-half of this sum goes to THE CRISIS, and one-half to the author. Credit must also be given to THE CRISIS on all your programs.

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Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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243 Park Avenue,
Arlington Heights,
Massachusetts.

9-33-74

August 10th 1929

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. Du Bois:-

I found in The Crisis a poem entitled "A Brown Aesthete Speaks," which I selected for the 1929 Anthology. It was ascribed to Mae V. Cowdery, who upon receiving the proof for correction, advises me it is not her poem. Could you give me the name of the author, and address, as I would like to obtain the permission to reprint it? I would be grateful for the information.

With best wishes,

Yours very sincerely,

William S. Braithwaite

August 21, 1929.

Mr. William S. Braithwaite,
243 Park Avenue,
Arlington Heights, Massachusetts.

My dear Mr. Braithwaite:

I have just returned from a trip West and find your letter of August 10th. I do not know who wrote the poem in question. It was sent in in one of our contests, and while it did not get the prize, I kept it with the idea of publishing it some time. In the filing, the name of the author was lost. I am sorry that I cannot help you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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December 18, 1929.

Branchcomb Express,
310 West 41st Street,
New York, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

THE CRISIS Magazine wants to engage the services of an expressman to take its mail to the Post Office. THE CRISIS is a Monthly. We use usually the smaller sized mail bags and mail at the Pennsylvania Station. Enclosed is a schedule of the services of our expressman from January through June, 1929. Our office is at 69 Fifth Avenue, corner of 14th Street, on the 4th Floor. There is elevator service. I shall be glad to have you make an estimate of the cost of the charge for such service. The expressman that we have had for the last ten years is compelled to give up the work as his office has been moved too far from here for convenience.

I shall be glad to hear from youas early as possible.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

[1929?]

January 7, 1929.

Mr. Justice Louis D. Brandeis,
FLORENCE COURT, West,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Sir:

I am sending you herewith the last three copies of THE CRISIS Magazine which I am Editor. THE CRISIS is, as perhaps you know, the organ of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. It is eighteen years old, and during the last ten years has been self-supporting, which accounts for its limited size and space. It is read by most of the intelligent colored people of the United States, and their white friends.

I am writing to ask if you could not send us a short article. I realize, of course, the limitations surrounding a person in your position, but I have thought that perhaps there might be some subject touching problems of race contact concerning which you would be willing to say a word. I would appreciate very much anything that you could do.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Encl. herewith

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69 Fifth ave.
New York city

To The manager.

9-33-65

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so that you may have ample time to make
such arrangement.
With best wishes for the success of your efforts
and wishing you success in your fight for
justice

Very truly yours
Branics Express
By John K. Shuttle

December 10, 1929.

BRANIC EXPRESS,
344 West 52nd Street,
New York, N. Y.

9-3364

Attention of John K. Shattle

Gentlemen:

THE CRISIS, of course, would be extremely sorry to lose your services. As I look over your bills I appreciate the fact that you have been doing this work at a very low price. Possibly, there is no price which we could afford which would make the service renumerative to you, but, nevertheless, it occurs to me to ask if there is any reasonable price at which you could afford to continue the service.

Meantime, we are very thankful for what you have done.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

9-22-30

ST. LOUIS PUBLIC SCHOOLS
SUMNER HIGH SCHOOL
ST. LOUIS, MO.

February 5, 1929.

Dr. W. E. B. Dubois,
Editor, Crisis Magazine,
79 5th Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. Dubois:

Inclosed herewith you will please find my check for $1.65. Please credit me with a renewal subscription to the Crisis. Several weeks ago, I requested the 1927 Educational Issue of the Crisis. The cost as stated by you amounted to 15¢. My check will also cover this amount.

Permit me to congratulate you upon the distinctive improvement in the Crisis. It is the one magazine for which I "crave" each month, and immediately upon its receipt, I read it in its entirety.

Wishing you many years of excellent service, I remain

Respectfully yours,

G. D. Brantley,
Assistant Principal.

(Address - 4223 - Enright Avenue)

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THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR COLORED PEOPLE,
69 5th Avenue,
New York City

April 24, 1929

9-22-29

Gentlemen:

I understand you publish a periodical in the inteest of colored people known as "The Crisis." I should like to have a copy to acquaint myself with its content. I am interested in this work- please send even an old copy will serve my purpose should you not have a late one on hand.

Thanking you in advance for this favor and with best wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Rev. S. R. Bratcher,

Centerville, Tenn.

O.K.

Bridger, S. Dakota
Dec. 4th '29.

Dr. W. E. B. Dubois, Editor Crisis.
New York City.

My dear Editor:-

Please send me a sample copy of Crisis, especially account of the Tuskegee defeats Wilberforce foot ball game at Chicago oct. 26, 1929.

I used to subscribe the Crisis perhaps I may do so again after see another copy. it was a number of years ago since. Oblige

Very truly Yours.

(Rev.) Ben Brave

S.P.G.

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410 central ave Madison N.J.

JAN 11 1929

DR. DU BOIS

Jan 9th 1929

W. E. B. DuBois, Esq.

Editor, N.Y. "Crisis"

9-5-62

Honored Sir

Perhaps these lines may be a surprise, but I mean no offence. Sometime ago I offered you an item for The Crisis which you condemned (but did not return) because based on the Bible. The enclosed book-tradition means The Bible" I am asking you to examine, & if aught is contrary to the

holy record, to facts of history,
or present condition of Nations.
Note same & Obligo &c.

Rev. Geo. Wilson Brent

P. S. Per enclosed programme
of "the A. A. of D." marked item
"March 3rd Debate", could you
cover said debate & comment
in the Criers?

Respectfully submitted

Rev. Geo. Wilson Brent

September 13, 1929.

Dr. H. C. Bankole Bright,
Garrison Street,
Freetown, Sierra Leone,
British, West Africa.

My dear Dr. Bright:

9-33-72

I very much want to get the original photographs of one or both of the enclosed photographs which appeared in WEST AFRICA. I want to reproduce them in THE CRISIS. Can you help me? I shall be glad to pay any expense.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

MAR 12 1929
EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT

1430 - 9 - St. N.W.,
Washington D.C.,
March, 10, 1929.

The Crisis Magazine Co.,
New York N.Y.,

Dear Sir:

9-22-80

Not so very long ago your publication presented a very intersting and encouraging picture and account of the educational work of John Henry Butler in the Philippine Service. If possible would you kindly send me his address or information which will enable me to get into communication with him.

Respectfully
W. M. Bright.

Do not know other

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March 15, 1929.

Mr. W. M. Bright,
1430-"Q" Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of March 10th has been received. I am sorry but we cannot seem to find any picture and account of John Henry Butler.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

9-10-8

November 23, 1929.

Mr. Henry H. Bacon,
THE BRONZE MAN,
Fireside Publications, Inc.,
3737 South State Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Sir:

Upon receipt of your magazine, THE BRONZE MAN, your magazine will be placed on our Exchange List.

Very sincerely yours,

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December 28,

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Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
Editor of "The Crisis"
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City, New York

10-3-76

Dear Sir:

I am sending you by this opportunity an article on the 'Texas White Primary Case' which you may be able to use in the 'Crisis'.

The Society has, at present, a few research articles written by members to be released during the New Year. The "Journal of Chemical Education" for February 1930 will contain the first of such articles. Then, too, we have on hand a few monographs on such subjects as "The Problems of India" by J.Padarath, "Should The Negro Discard Religion?" by R. O'Neale, "Toussaint L'Ouverture" by I.Gibbons, and other articles of current interest.

The membership of the Brooklyn Research Society is composed of colored students who attend local and out-of-town colleges and universities. I shall be pleased to submit for your perusal any of the articles mentioned above.

Respectfully yours

Lionel Richardson

LR/JP

[J. H. BROOKS?]

To the Editor:

JAN 28 1929

EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT

Poems like this, I suppose, will die. However, deeds like the one it chronicles will also someday, I hope, be obsolete. Breathing in a land where, of late, such violent deeds are weekly occurences, do you marvel that a young poet, whose sensitiveness has not had ample time to grow callous, is moved to sing of the Trouble which "nobody knows like Jesus"?

J.M.H.B.

9-13-26

Good — but

February 15, 1929.

Mr. J. H. Brooks,
TOUGALOO COLLEGE,
Tougaloo, Mississippi.

My dear Sir:

Your poem "March" has merit, but I do not think it is quite good enough to publish yet.

Very sincerely yours,

9-13-25

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

9-33-30

Bx 453
Redlands Cal
June 6, 1929.

To The Editor
Of The Cricio.
Dear Sir.

I am enclosing a Clipping from our Redlands paper with picture of Mr. Isabel Beal will you kindly put picture and some of the most interesting facts in The Cricio. Also very soon I will send a Picture with members of The Second Baptist Church in a play which I hope you will be able to get into The July issue.

with The promise of Fine pictures being in I will at least get Three Subscriptions which I will mail to You as soon as I see the Duties

Thank You Kindly

I Remain

Yours Sincerely

Mrs. Julia Drake.

June 15, 1929.

Mrs. Julia Brooks,
Box 755,
Redlands, California.

9-33-28

My dear Madam:

I have received the clipping which you have sent me. I shall be very glad indeed to have a photograph of the late Mr. Beal for use in THE CRISIS. We cannot use a cut or a print but must have an original photograph. It will be too late for you to send anything for the JULY CRISIS, it is already in press. However, we are always glad to see photographs, and if they are of sufficient interest, we will use them sometime in the future.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

June 18, 1929.

9-33-29

Mrs. Julia Brooks,
Box 755,
Redlands, California.

My dear Madam:

I have received the clipping which you have sent me. I shall be very glad indeed to have a photograph of the late Mr. Beal for use in THE CRISIS. We cannot use a cut or a print but must have an original photograph. It will be too late for you to send anything for the JULY CRISIS, as it is already in press.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

March 26, 1929.

9-33-55

Reverend R. W. Brooks,
389 Rhode Island Avenue,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Sir:

I should be very glad to have for use in THE CRISIS your own photograph and a photograph of the new church. We cannot use the cuts to which you refer.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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Apr. 1, 1929.

9-33-50

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

In compliance with your request, you will find enclosed a photograph of myself - the church. Any material you desire for a write up in the Crisis you may find in the Souvenir Program that I sent you.

Yours very sincerely,

R. W. Brooks.

Johnson C. Smith University
Charlotte, North Carolina
December 3, 1929

9-33-46

THE CRISIS,
Office of the Literary Editor,
New York City.

My dear Sir:

In the December issue of THE CRISIS on pages and I read with great pleasure and pride your account of the growth and presence of the Phyllis Wheatly Y. W. C. A. in Cleveland, Ohio. I was proud to see the organ of the thought and association for advancement of Colored Peoples pay this fiting tribute to a worthy enterprise and a worthy worker. Pleased, because as a Clevelander and a neighbor of this Institution (my home is less than a city block from the building, and the church my father pastors is on the street corner diagonally across from it), I heartily endorse its program and your story. I congratulate, THE CRISIS on this service.

Among Clevelanders there is an adverse attitude on the existence of this type of a Y. W. C. A. --one for Negroes-- in the city of Cleveland. This endorsement coming from THE CRISIS will do much to strengthen and help Miss Hunter. She deserves it. Most worthy institutions do.

It is my desire and purpose to present to the public through the pages of the same magazine, THE CRISIS, another worthy Institution. It is a school, a university with its college department and school of Theology steadily growing, and with its Graduate school assured in a received gift of over a million dollars. Its strides towards standardization are rapid and supported by the great American Presbyterian Chruch Board and one of America's richest endowment boards.

There are those white and black; white southern newspaper editors, and white southern college presidents, who publicly and instantly affirm this as the coming Negro school of the South. Does that arouse your interest? How shall I proceed to have this Negro University appear in the now being compiled issue (January or February) of your magazine? Shall I draw up the manuscript with photographs and sources and send it on to you? Must I come personally to New York for an interview? Or will you through the magazines' survey service send an editor to this school? One who will observe and study and see first hand? Or do you encourage different methods?

I am drawing up the article, and if you will be kind enough to inform me of the policy of THE CRISIS on printing such stories, I shall

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proceed to have the Institution appear immediately in its pages.

The Institution is, per capita student body, the richest endowed Institution for the Collegiate Training of Negroes in the world -- it is Johnson C. Smith University at Charlotte.

Very truly yours,

George Brown

George W. Brown, Director of College
Studies in Political Science and History

GWB/TJ.

December 10, 1929.

Mr. George W. Brown,
Director of College Studies in
Political Science and History,
Johnson C. Smith University,
Charlotte, North Carolina.

9-33-01

My dear Sir:

We would be very glad to have an article on Johnson C. Smith University with pictures of its Founders, its President, and some of the leading teachers and of its buildings. The article ought to be a statement of interesting facts rather than opinions and plans. Thank you for bringing the matter to my attention.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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Office of the Registrar:
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CHARLOTTE, N. C.

December 20, 1929

9-33-45

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
Editor The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

My dear Doctor DuBois,

Coming with this message is the article on Johnson C. Smith University. The article follows the suggestions in your letter of December 10th., and has not been previously published.

Under separate cover are (a) photograph of the University president, (b) photographs of buildings, (c) a 1930 calendar of the University, (d) a copy of the 1929 College Annual, and (e) a copy of 1928-1929 catalogue. These should bring even to you a closer knowledge of the facilities and the strength of Johnson C. Smith University to serve.

I am hoping this article will serve fittingly both our purpose and that for which your magazine exists.

Very sincerely yours,

George W. Brown
College of Liberal Arts

GWB/TJ

247 West 149th St.,
New York, N. Y., July 3, 1929.

Dear Will,

I am enclosing clipping from "Amsterdam News" re the matter of the school in West 148th Street. Will this upset the plan to make up an article for the "Crisis", or do you want me to get in touch with Mrs. Curtis, and get the data she has. I will be glad to do whatever you suggest.

I trust you enjoyed your trip to the N. A. A. C. P.

Yours very sincerely,

John D. Brown,

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

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September 17, 1929.

Reverend Russell Brown,
C/O CITY COUNCIL,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Brown:

THE CRISIS would like very much to have a photograph and some account of your life for use in its pages. We cannot use a cut or a print but must have an original photograph. I trust you can favor us.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[BROWN]

City of Cleveland

Office of the Council

RUSSELL S. BROWN
OFFICE 5600 CENTRAL AVENUE
RANDOLPH 3844
COUNCILMAN 3RD DISTRICT
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316 City Hall

November 13, 1929.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

Replying to your request, I am sending you a brief sketch of my life. While it is somewhat incomplete, I am sure your composer will not want to use all of this material. It may serve somewhat the purpose for which you desire it.

We remember with a great deal of interest the National Meeting here and hope that the Executive Committee found it a profitable session.

Very sincerely,

Russell S. Brown

9-22-69

(Pr.)

[partially illegible]

9-22-68

December 5, 1929

Mrvd Russell S. Brown,
5600 Central Avenue,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Your photograph accidentally destroyed. Can you rush us another? Sorry to trouble you.

W. E. B. Du Bois.

December 23, 1929.

The Reverend Russell S. Brown,
5600 Central Avenue,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Brown:

I am so sorry to have had to bother you but sometimes a jinx gets into any magazine office. I know your photograph is right here. I had it in my hands and put it carefully away, but although I have searched high and low, I can not find it again, and, therefore, I had to telegraph you. Thank you for your kindness in sending me another copy.

Very sincerely yours,

MEBD/DW

9-22-70

PHILADELPHIA, PA.
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THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

MIDD[illegible]STA-

The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

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MAR 27 1929

DR. DU BOIS

224 N. Ruby St.
Philadelphia, Pa.

ADDRESS YOUR MAIL TO STREET AND NUMBER

Dear Sir.

Along with this card I am sending you a drawing which you might be able to use as a cover design for your magazine. I hope you will be able to use it in some way.

Sincerely Yours,

Samuel J. Brown

224 North Ruby Street
Philadelphia Nov. 28th '29

Dear Mr. Du Bois:

In the May issue of the Crisis you will no doubt recall that you published a drawing which you entitled "Spring is Here". Will you kindly let me know if this drawing won a prize for that issue. If ~~so~~ it will you please let me know if the prizes have been awarded or when they will be awarded?

Sincerely yours,
Samuel J. Brown

9-22-61

December 11, 1929.

Mr. Samuel J. Brown,
224 North Ruby Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

9-22-60

My dear Mr. Brown:

No prizes at present are being offered for matter published in THE CRISIS. We hope, however, to renew the offer in the near future. We appreciate your contribution.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

July 10, 1929.

9-33-35

Mrs. Virginia Brown,
312 Fillmore Avenue,
Plainfield, New Jersey.

My dear Madam:

We would be very glad to use the picture of Erma Johnson in THE CRISIS sometime in the future. It is much too late for the AUGUST number. Probably, it will be used in the OCTOBER number which appears September 15th.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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January 3,1929.

9-30-19

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, Editor,
THE CRISIS,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

Belatedly but most earnestly, Mrs. Bruce and I beg to express our appreciation of your most gracious editorial in the last issue of THE CRISIS. Nothing that has been said, touches us more deeply. We are eager to do everything in our power, now and always, to prove ourselves worthy of this as yet unique opportunity for constructive service.

With gratitude, I am

Faithfully yours,

Roscoe C. Bruce

P.S.- Any criticism, advice or suggestion regarding any aspect of the work here that may at any time occur to you, we hope and trust you will be so good as to apprise us of; the service should and must improve, Coué fashion, every day in every way.

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MAY 25 1929
EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT

May 24th.1929

The Crisis Publication,

69 5th Ave.
New York N.Y.

9-33-4

Gentlemen:

I thank you very kindly for the return of the article written by me during one of my inspirational or inpulsive moments and for the frank expression why you could not use it.

I also regret that I mispelled Westchester leaving out the t and also that I do not know what your pillices are as I can't seem to reccolect having seen them published in the Crisis.

However after all I am fortunate as you might have cast it in the wast basket,it being such a back number,but you kindly returned it,thank you again.

I have been writing since I was twelve now I am sixty three,some have been published and some of more recent date have not.You will find enclosed a pamphlet of songs I published for excursionists to sing going to Canada on the Boston and Maine excursions,when they went all on one train,now they are split up on regular trains going in that direction.

You need not return this and if you don't like it cast it away into the waste basket.

Again thanking you all for your kindness,I am

Yours truly,

H.C.Bruno.

[1929]

January 7, 1929.

Mr. Philip Buggs,
65 North Walnut Street, E.,
Palestine, Ohio.

My dear Sir:

We can make no decision concerning contributions offered us until we see them.

Very sincerely yours,

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November 18, 1929.

Dr. W.E. Burghardt DuBois
Editor, The Crisis
69 Fifth Ave.
New York City.

My dear Dr. Du Bois,

I am writing to ask if you have considered the necessity of indexing the Crisis magazine. I am one of the library assistants at Howard University and feel the need of an index to the Crisis.

During the Christmas holidays I expect to be in New York and if you see any possibility in this matter I should be very glad to see you.

I have had work in bibliography , indexing, etc. at Columbia University and would be very much interestd in doing this work.

May I hear from you at your earlist convenience.

Yours very truly,

(Miss) Dorothy Burnett

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November 19, 1929.

Miss Dorothy Burnett,
HOWARD UNIVERSITY,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Madam:

Your letter of November 18 has been received. Dr. Du Bois is absent from his office lecturing in New England. He will return on the 22nd. Your letter will then be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

November 27, 1929.

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Miss Dorothy Burnett,
HOWARD UNIVERSITY,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Madam:

We issue each year a short index to THE CRISIS, which we do here in the office. We would like to make this more elaborate, but I regret that we can not afford to just now.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

2555 Downing Street,
Denver, Colorado,
March 2, 1929.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, Editor,
THE CRISIS MAGAZINE,
70 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

First of all, I wish to say how much I enjoy reading each issue of the CRISIS. It seems as if each issue is more interesting than the last. Sometimes I find it quite hard to wait a whole month before receiving another issue. I have called several recent issues to the attention of one or two of my instructors at Denver University.

I also wish to tell you that I am writing frequently for THE DENVER CLARION, the student weekly newspaper of the University of Denver. My friendship with fellow white students, members of the Quill Club, makes this possible. I am enclosing the clipping of a recent article which I contributed to the CLARION entitled "Portrait of a Brown Youth." Under separate cover I am sending you a copy of the current issue which carries my poem "These Things I Love."

9-13-19

Several of the poems in the current (March) issue appealed to me very much, particularly "Porter at Grand Central" and "Class Room." I also liked your editorial "Don't You Remember Me?"

I trust you will find it possible to use my story INTERLUDE in the near future. My short story teacher at Denver University criticized it for me in manuscript and asked me did I succeed in placing it just the other day. She is very much interested, and I would be proud indeed to show it to her in your magazine.

It seems as if I will never lose my interest in writing, which began when I was a contributor to THE BROWNIES BOOK.

Very sincerely yours,

Alpheus Butler

Alpheus Butler
Arts Senior, University of Denver

March 7, 1929.

Mr. Alphens Butler,
2555 Downing Street,
Denver, Colorado.

9-13 29-160

My dear Sir:

Your letter of March 2nd has been received. Dr. Du Bois is out of town on a lecture tour and will probably be back in the office March 12th. Upon his return your letter will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

2555 Downing Street,

Denver, Colorado,

May 12, 1929.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, Editor,
THE CRISIS MAGAZINE,
70 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I am enclosing a brief notice which I would appreciate your including in the CRISIS sometimes in the near future very much.

The Kynewisbok is quite an interesting volume. I am graduating this June.

Very sincerely yours,

Alpheus Butler

Alpheus Butler

9-13-22

2555 Downing Street,
Denver, Colorado,
May 24, 1929.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, Editor,
THE CRISIS MAGAZINE,
70 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

I am sending under separate cover a copy of THE CANDLE, the literary magazine (devoted to poetry) of Rad Rune of the American College Quill Club. Only two issues of this magazine are published a year, and only the most promising undergraduate poets are permitted to appear in it. The present issue contains two of my sonnets.

I have been nominated for the Harmon Award by Mr. Fritz Gansler of the local Y.M.C.A. and would appreciate any assistance you might render me by the publication in your magazine of the story INTERLUDE which you accepted some months ago, or by the publication of one of my poems. I am enclosing two or three.

I trust you will enjoy reading THE CANDLE.

Very sincerely yours,

Alpheus Butler

Alpheus Butler

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9-13-20

June 18, 1929.

Mr. Alpheus Butler,
2555 Downing Street,
Denver, Colorado.

My dear Mr. Butler:

I have so much poetry on hand, and I regret to say that I do not dare to accept any more until I am through with those I have. I am, therefore, returning yours with regret.

Very sincerely yours,

WEHD/DW
Enclosure

5856 Michigan Ave., Apt.1,
Chicago, Ill.
August 14, 1929.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, Editor,
THE CRISIS MAGAZINE,
70 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

I am enclosing a brief notice which your carrying in a future issue of THE CRISIS. "The Light of Day" is quite ana ttractive volume and is published by Henry Harrison, 19 Stuyvesant St., New York,N.Y.

I also wish to thank you sincerely for the mention in the Education number of THE CRISIS, and for carrying my photograph.

Very sincerely yours,

Alpheus Butler

Alpheus Butler
Member Editorial Staff
THE CHICAGO DEFENDER

9-13-23

CHARLESTON NEGRO PUBLIC SCHOOLS
C. W. BOYD, SUPERVISOR
1433 THIRD AVENUE
CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA

December 6, 1929

9-15-26

The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Editor:

Please allow space for the inclosed article and publish the same in full.

I thank you in advance for the same.

Yours truly,

M. B Cabell

CWB/M

July 17, 1929.

9-12-52

Mr. Edward D. Caffee,
St. Lukes Office Building.
902 St. James Street,
Richmond, Virginia.

My dear Mr. Caffee:

This very attractive picture arpeared in an advertisement in a recent number of St. Lukes Herald. I should like the original photograph. Can you tell me where I can get it.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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September 26, 1929.

Mr. Stewart Calhoun,
Keystone, West Virginia.

My dear Sir:

THE CRISIS would be very glad to have your photograph for use in its pages. We cannot use a cut or print but must have an original photograph. I trust you can favor us.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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February 5, 1929.

Mr. Ambrose Caliver,
DEAN of Fisk University,
Nashville, Tennessee.

My dear Mr. Caliver:

We should be glad to use the article which you sent us, but it is too late for the MARCH number. We may be able to use it in APRIL or MAY.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

9-12-412.

June 14, 1929.

Miss Myra Colson Callis,
Tuskegee Institute,
Tuskegee, Alabama.

My dear Miss Callis:

You will see by the June CRISIS that you have been awarded a prize of $50.00 for an essay. The check will be forwarded to you on or before August 1st. Let me know to what address I may send it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

U. S. Veterans' Hospital
Tuskegee, Alabama
September 19, 1929.

9-12-58

Dr. W.E.B.DuBois
Editor of the Crisis Magazine
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear DuBois:

By the June Crisis I notice that I was awarded a prize in your economic contest. I am glad that I was successful in my attempt to meet the requirements of the contest. Have the prizes you announced been distributed? Is the rest of the fund to be offered immediately? I should like to attempt something different for a new entry?

Have you any objection to my article's appearing in another periodical prior to your use of it for publication or do you intend to publish it?

Sincerely yours,
Myra Colson Callis.
Myra Colson Callis.

September 23, 1929.

Mrs. Myra Colson Callis,
United States Veterans' Hospital,
Tuskegee, Alabama.

64-21-6

My dear Mrs. Callis:

The prizes which we announced and which you received one have not yet been distributed but I trust they will be in the next thirty days. The rest of the Fund will probably be offered sometime in 1930 or 1931. The essays which receive the prizes are the property of THE CRISIS and must be published first in THE CRISIS unless on account of length or for other reasons we cannot use them. In that case, we would release them to you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/Dw

9-12-40

U.S. Veterans' Hospital,
Tuskegee, Alabama,
September 30, 1929.

Dr. W.E.B.Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

Thank you for your letter of the twenty-third. I shall be preparing for your next contest. It seems to me that out of this section should come something fruitful on the subject of the economic progress of the Negro.

Sincerely yours,

Myra Colson Collins.

9-12-41

December 24, 1929.

Mrs. Myra C. Callis,
Tuskegee Institute,
Tuskegee, Alabama.

My dear Mrs. Callis:

Enclosed is our check for Fifty Dollars, which is Second Prize in THE CRISIS Economic Contest announced last summer.

I wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

201 Mulk Mountain Av
Montclair, N. J.
May 20 1929

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EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT

8-12-45

Research Dept.
% The Crisis Magazine
69 - 5th Av.,
New York.

Dear Sirs,

In your January 1929 copy of the Crisis contained an item pertaining to Georges Brashear - a colored american who received a degree in Medical Gymnast at the Upsala Univ. Gymnastika Inst. Will you furnish me with this young man's

Please send address also
the full address of the above
mentioned institution?

Yours very truly
(Mrs) Eddie Calloway.

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May 24, 1929.

Mrs. Sadie Calloway,
201 North Mountain Avenue,
Montclair, New Jersey.

My dear Madam:

We do not have the address of Georges Brashear. You might find his present address by writing to the Uppsvenska Medical and Gymnastiska Institute, C/O Department of Education, Stockholm, Sweden.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

April 24, 1929.

Mr. Thomas J. Calloway,
Lincoln, Lanham, Maryland.

My dear Calloway:

81-04-6

I have had a preliminary meeting of the Special Finance Committee appointed by the N. A. A. C. P. to consider the condition of THE CRISIS. I talked over with them the proposition of asking your help. Although no definite action has been taken, they all expressed themselves as favorable. We are going to meet again next Wednesday, May 1st. Meantime, I want to put a tentative proposition before you.

THE CRISIS, which is nineteen years old, which began with a circulation of a thousand copies, increased rapidly to over ninety thousand copies in 1919, has since decreased, at first rapidly, and then slowly, to an average net paid circulation of 22,700 copies in the last three months. The question is now (1) What is the cause of our decrease in circulation? (2) How can the circulation and the income be increased so as to support a better magazine with the highest type of employees on editorial staff and in the business office.

To answer these questions, settle on a policy, and begin to carry out that policy, calls for a careful study of our present condition, a determination of possibilities in the way of income, and a decision as to what capital investment is needed for readjustment and renewal.

My feeling is that of the persons that I know, you come nearest having the business experience and knowledge which will give us the information and impulse that we need. To this, I think, ought to be added expert advice from persons who know the general field, and finally, we ought to hire one or more energetic young colored businessmen who could carry out the program, after we had determined just what the program should be.

Enclosed is an estimate of our income and expense for the last six months and net paid circulation. Will you kindly consider this matter and let me know on what terms you could undertake to come to us and for a period

of say six months or a year and take complete charge of our business re-organization for the purpose of determining what the condition is and what should be done?

Let me hear from you at your convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

Enclosure
WEBD/DW

P.S. Will send statement Friday.

9-40-19

THOMAS J. CALLOWAY
Country Homes and Farms
LINCOLN, LANHAM, MARYLAND

April 28,1929

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City,

Dear Dr. DuBois=

Replying to your letter of the 24th instant I beg to advise that I am willing to try my hand at the business management of THE CRISIS. As to terms, I am willing to accept whatever salary your board may deem reasonable, since, as I told you in Durham, I have no bewildering personal budget to meet.

9-40-20

As a preliminary suggestion, should I be installed as business manager, I am inclined to think I should like to have in the office an executive who would handle the correspondence, the mailing of the CRISIS, the supervision of office staff, collections, agents, etc. This would leave me to devote most of my time in the field promoting circulation and soliciting advertisements.

While I assume that it is a settled policy that the business entity of the CRISIS is to be entirely distinct from that of the N. A. A. C. P. it seems to me that so far as the traveling representatives are concerned direct cooperation should be made as effective as possible.

As to the time limit of my services, I am willing to go into the job to win and to stay on the job as long as progress is made, indefinitely. On the other hand I shall be ready to surrender,without quibble, at any time it may seem to the interest of the CRISIS to do so.

I quite agree with you that the first important thing is to diagnose the situation and have expert advice as to remedies. In the meantime an immediate dose of faith cure, administered to office staff and agents may start the patient on to recovery.

I shall be in Harve de Grace, Md., Tuesday and Wednesday, April 30 and May 1,and should you desire that I come on to New York for a conference (Harve deGrace is nearly half way to New York) you can address me there, Care of Hon. Frederick Lee Coburn, I shall motor from here.

Very sincerely,

Thos. J. Calloway

April 30, 1929.

Mr. Thomas J. Calloway,
C/O Honorable Frederick Lee Corburn,
Havre de Grace, Maryland.

My dear Calloway:

I shall be very glad to have you come to New York from Havre de Grace next Thursday or Friday. Our Committee has its meeting Wednesday. Friday would suit me a little better than Thursday, but Thrusday will be all right if itsis better for you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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9-40-22

May 3, 1929.

Mr. Thomas J. Calloway,
Lincoln, Lanham, Maryland.

My dear Calloway:

I have had a long talk with Mrs. Branch. I am convinced that our whole difficulty is mainly a difficulty of organization and executive ability and punch. Mrs. Branch advises, and I agree with her, that nothing shall be said to Mr. Thompson until May 15th. By that time the month's routine will be out of the office; the bills will have been mailed; THE CRISIS will be in the printer's hand; the advertising copy finished. I, therefore, suggest that you plan to be in the office on the morning of the 15th. I shall ask Mr. Thompson to spend the rest of the month up through June 1st with you, but in case he is not eager to do this, it will make no particular difference. Everything can function. Also, I am writing to our former Bookkeeper, Mr. Unthank, and I am going to see him next week. I think without doubt that I can have him begin part-time duty on the 15th. If this is satisfactory, let me hear from you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

THOMAS J. CALLOWAY
Country Homes and Farms
LINCOLN, LANHAM, MARYLAND

May 5,1929

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City,

My dear Dr. DuBois-

Your letter of the 3rd received yesterday. The arrangement is quite satisfactory to me. I shall arragge to comply with the plan fully.

I am not sure that it will be best to ask Mr. Thompson to remain till June 1st, since much of our work during that period will be used in scrapping some of his work. I believe that the knowledge in possession of the clerks would be sufficient guide to any innovations that might be desired.

If one of your purposes is to give him the benefit of the salary covering that period, why not grant him a two weeks salary on May 15th as a bonus or consideration for letting him go?

I like the idea of retaining Mr. Unthank. I hope that you will succeed in making a satisfactory arrangement with him.

Very truly,

T. J. Calloway

9-40-24

May 9, 1929.

Mr. Thomas J. Calloway,
Lincoln, Lanham, Maryland.

My dear Calloway:

This is to confirm the understanding between us concerning the business management of THE CRISIS. You are to join THE CRISIS staff as Business Manager May 15th. From May 15th to June 1st, we are to pay you a nominal sum for expenses. Beginning June 1st, we are to pay you a salary of $150.00 a month, until such time as we can afford to make this larger. As soon as the income of THE CRISIS warrants an increase, the amount of that increase will be settled by conference between us. On or before May 15th, the present Business Manager will be notified and will leave the office. His salary will continue until June 1st. I have consulted with Mr. Unthank and arranged that for a period of at least three months he should spend a part of the day with us in bookkeeping. He will be able to get to the office about 5 o'clock in the afternoon and will spend two or three hours as required on the work. After that time, you and he will take up the matter of his further services.

It is understood that your duties will include full charge of the business side of THE CRISIS; the manufacture of the magazine; the relations between the magazine and the printer, binder and engravers; the matter of payment of debts and distribution of income; the collection of debts due us; and especially, the circulation of THE CRISIS; the relation of the central office with the agents; the procuring of subscriptions; the procuring of advertisements, etc.

For a preliminary period of three or four months your chief duty will be the question of finding out just what the financial status of THE CRISIS is. After that, you will take up the intensive work of bettering that condition and of increasing the circulation. This latter period will extend indefinitely as long as the work is mutually satisfactory to THE CRISIS and to you.

Hoping for the best success in this co-operation.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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9-12-33

FEB 4 1929

P.O. Box 372
Nacogdoches, Texas
January 31, 1929

The Crisis Publishing Co.,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.
Gentlemen:

Please send me the play entitled "Church Fight." Send it C.O.D. as I do not know the price of it.

Thank you very much.

Yours truly,
Mrs. Mary G. Campbell

February 5, 1929.

9-12-32

Mrs. Mary C. Campbell,
P. O. Box 372,
Nacogdoches, Texas.

My dear Madam:

Your letter of January 31st has been received. Before THE CRISIS play "The Church Fight" can be reproduced a payment of five Dollars must be made to us. One-half of this amount is for THE CRISIS and one-half goes to the author. Also, due credit must be given to THE CRISIS on all your programs.

THE CRISIS is 15¢ a copy and $1.50 a year. Any order that you send in to us will be given our immediate attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

September 30, 1929.

9-15-25

Miss M. Beatrice Robb Canady,
1726 Arctic Avenue,
Atlantic City, New Jersey.

My dear Madam:

There is at present no vacancy in this office and I do not know of one elsewhere but if I learn of any, I would be glad to let you know.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

The Denver Young Men's Christian Association

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16TH AVE. AND LINCOLN ST.
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December 29, 1929.

Editor Crisis,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

I fear I would not have dared face the implication of unkindness to one who may be an honest questioner and risked a reply in a personal way of the sort I enclose. However in the impersonal attitude of a writer to the Crisis, I am saying what I would like the young man to know as my honest conviction on this mooted question.

Yours,

Fritz Cansler

Fritz Cansler.

9-14-52

9-12-38

ARCHIBALD JAMES CAREY
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RESIDENCE 4750 SOUTH PARKWAY
CHICAGO

April 29, 1929.

Dr. W.E.B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

My attention has just been called to an article in the Afro American under date of Saturday April 27th, in which you are quoted as having said: "In Chicago, Bishop Carey is one of the civil service commissioners and holds his job because colored people vote the Democratic and Republican tickets. Anybody who wants to gamble, sell liquor or run a house of prostitution, cannot afford to be at odds with the civil service commissioner."

I am simply writing to ask if you are truthfully quoted in this statement. Heretofore, I have paid no attention to unwarranted libelous attacks made by insignificants. But when a man of your prominence makes such a declaration, he surely must be prepared to substantiate his charge or suffer the consequences. I denounce most emphatically any statement from any source that I have in any way at any time condoned or cooperated with anyone in gambling, selling liquor or running a house of prostitution, but on the contrary have stood unalterably opposed to all of them.

Awaiting your early reply, I am

Yours respectfully,

A. J. Carey

AJC:NF

[CAREY]

9-12-39

May 1, 1929.

Bishop A. J. Cary,
4750 South Parkway,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Bishop Cary:

Enclosed is the manuscript copy of what I said at Durham. The Report in the Afro-American was, as you can see, incorrect.

It seems to me, however, very necessary that you should make, in THE CRISIS, a clear statement of your political attitude. Not as a matter of defense, but in order to clear up such misapprehensions as, for instance, Mrs. Deland had in the editorial which I enclose. Would you not be willing to write for us a statement, occupying about a page of THE CRISIS, saying just why the Negroes stood by Thompson, even though Thompson was undoubtedly in close alliance with the underworld. I shall be very glad to publish such a statement.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosures 2

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE PRECEEDING,

DU BOIS TO A.J. CAREY, MAY 1, 1929

SEE THE FOLLOWING:

DU BOIS TO OSCAR DE PRIEST, MAY 15, 1929
(CRISIS EDITORIAL)

C O P Y

Indiana Central College
Indianapolis, Indiana
September 17, 1929

9-15-37

~~Gentlemen:~~

Please note my new address as given above and send the magazine to me at my college address. My old address is given below.

I am another white student who enjoys reading your magazine.

~~With best wishes,~~

~~(Signed)~~ Donald Carmony, Indianapolis.

Old Address:

Rural Route Seven
Shelbyville, Indiana.

C O P Y

Elmsford, N. Y.
October 9, 1929.

The Crisis,

69 Fifth Avenue.,

New York.

Dear Sirs:

Kindly publish this letter. I am employed on a job at the Elmsford Country Club, situated on the Dobbs Ferry Road near the village of Elmsford, N. Y.

The above name club is the employers of a number of colored laborers.

Recently, when a colored laborer was discharged or quit an Italian laborer was employed in his place. The unjust part of this action is that these Italian laborers were given $5.00 a day while the colored laborers only receive $4.50 a day.

The colored laborers are compelled to board on the job which is $9.00 or they can't work, while the Italians are not compelled to board.

These are some of the unfair advantages resorted to in New York state.

Hoping you may be able to show up these unfair practices and put on colored laborers.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) W. C. Carpenter.

Elmsford, N. Y.

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Elmsford, N.Y.
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W. C. Carpenter.

Elmsford, N. Y.

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9-15-31

October 11, 1929.

Mr. W. C. Carpenter,
Elmsford, New York.

My dear Sir:

Thank you for the information which you sent us. I shall use it some time.

Very sincerely yours,

WERD/DW

Union Station Colored Methodist Episcopal Church

(THE FRIENDLY CHURCH)

Rev. George Emonei Carter, Pastor

HARDING ST. NEAR HALIFAX

PETERSBURG, VIRGINIA

July 10,1929.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
Editor of Crisis,
69 Fifth Av.,
New York City, New York.

My dear Doctor Du Bois;

I was with the U.N.I.A. or commonly known as the Garvey move ment for four years and six months. For two years I was his personal representative in office and at Liberty Hall. Upon the death of Robert L. Poston I became Secy-General and was in charge of Booker T. Washington when it went to West Indies. We were enroute to Havana Cuba when Garvey was sent to Atlanta.

9-15-19

I made the trip as per itinerary a nd returned to New York City after being away four months and nineteen days.

I am preparing several magazine articles on the movement and this trip of ship. I thought if you would care to publish any thing about either the movement or this trip of ship, I would submit the articles to you first.

If there is any particular phase of the movement as it relates to the whole ra ce or any other inside expression free from bias you would consider of importance to the whole race or world at large, name it to me and I willbe pleased to treat that for you in special article.

Let me hear from you in this connection.

Mr. Noah D. Thompson has known me for eight or more years. Before coming to Va. I was assistant pastor of Williams Institutional C.M.E. Church West 130 St. under pastorate of W.Y. Bell, D.D.

Yours truly,
George Emonei Carter

George Emonei Carter

311 Harding St.

P.S. You may have in mind some particular phase, you would like to publish from per 2 one in position to know, if so name caption & I will write.

G.E.C.

9-15 28-82

July 11, 1929.

Reverend George E. Carter,
311 Harding Street,
UNION STATION COLORED METHODIST
EPISCOPAL CHURCH,
Petersburg, Virginia.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of July 10th has been received. Dr. Du Bois is at present out of town. Upon his return to the office some time next week your communication will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois

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The Editor, The Crisis Magazine
69 Fifth Avenue, New York City
N.Y., U.S. America.

9-14-33

Dear Sir,

The last issue of your good paper was read with deep interest, We shall be glad if you will exchange with the Century Review, which has a circulation of over 2,000 copies in India, Burma and the Colonies, and is read by an influential class of readers.

Kindly put us on your exchange list and we shall accordingly put you on our exchange list. A copy of the Century Review is forwarded under separate cover for perusal.

Thankfully awaiting your response,

Yours sincerely

H W B Moreno

The Century Review

Accompt: The Century Review

9-15-17

435 Waverly Av
Brooklyn N. Y.
Dec. 26, 1929

Literary Editor of "The Crisis"
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Sir:

I am submitting to you, the enclosed story, "Eve's Youngest Daughter." If it is not suitable for publication, will you kindly return it with your criticism?

Thank you.

Yours truly,
Elise D. Challenor

[1929]

Mr. W.E. Burghardt Du Bois
Editor: The Crisis
New York, N.Y.

L.F. Chamberlin
324 E. Walnut st.
Kalamazoo, Mich.

9-15-28

Dear Sir:

I am sending you a story that I believe will prove interesting to you and your readers. I have supplied feature articles to magazines for a number of years, and am sending this one to you, inasmuch as The Crisis is Phillips' favorite periodical.

I am familiar with your educational work, and am wondering if publishing this story about a humble organizer who has won a lot of respect in Michigan would not encourage a lot of your race.

I am cordially

Louis F. Chamberlin

Louis F. Chamberlin

9-15-27

May 10, 1929.

Mr. Louis F. Chamberlin,
324 E. Walnut Street,
Kalamazoo, Michigan.

My dear Sir:

I am making a note of Schuyler Phillips in the JUNE number of THE CRISIS. Thank you for calling my attention to him.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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Detroit Area Colored Methodist Episcopal Church

April 19,1929

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois, Editor
The Crisis
New York City, N. Y.

9-14-39

Dear sir:

The enclosed "Constitution" of the Grand River-Boulevard Improvement Association is self-explanatory. I should like to have your comment on it. A few Colored people live in the territory between Grand River, Grand Boulevard and McGraw.

I have received the acknowledgement of the subscription sent you the other week. Meantime, I asked you to inform me just when the next issue of the Children's issue of The Crisis would appear. The card I recieved acknowledging reciept of my two year subscription to The Crisis said not one word regarding that matter. Kindly inform me at once. I plan to send a picture of our daughter, Muriel Constance Chapman, in the hope it may, perchance, appear in the next Children's issue. Thanking you in advance, I am,

Yours truly,

C E Chapman

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EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT
APR 22 1929

Apr. 19, 1929

Oct.

The Crisis
New York City, New York

Gentlemen:

Kindly inform me to whom I should send a picture for the next Children's issue of The Crisis.

It is our desire to send the picture of our three and one-half year old daughter, Muriel Constance, in the hope it may, perchance, appear in the next Children's issue. Let me hear from you at once. Thanking you in advance, Iam

Yours truly,

C E Chapman

9-14-35

April 22, 1929.

Mr. C. E. Chapman,
4464 Brush Street,
Detroit, Michigan.

My dear Sir:

All pictures intended for THE CRISIS should be sent to 69 Fifth Avenue. For the Children's Number, they should be here by August 1st. We cannot promise to publish all pictures received, but we would be glad to examine them.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[partially illegible]

May 9, 1929.

Mrs. C. B. Chapman,
4464 Brush Street,
Detroit, Michigan.

My dear Sir:

I thank you for the Constitution of the Grand River Boulevard Improvement Association. The Children's Number of THE CRISIS appears in October and all photographs must be in by August 1st. I beg to say that if you mingle editorial and business matters in the same letters in an office of this size, it is difficult to get a prompt answer. The business part must be attended to by the Business Manager before the Editor sees it and sometimes it is difficult to get the both answers dictated.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

9-14-28

4464 Brush Street
Detroit, Michigan
November 8, 1929

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois, Editor
The Crisis
New York City

Dear sir:

Enclosed herewith is the snapshot of another sign which was posted on Jefferson Avenue (Lake Shore Drive) at Mallast Avenue about one-fourth of a mile from the other signs at Siesta Road and Lake Shore Drive, which appeared in The Crisis of recent date.

9-39-38

I interviewed the Sheriff of Macomb County, Mr. Percy Moore, on being informed of the sign (of course, I first investigated, personally, in order to be sure) and he had the sign removed immediately in this case as in the former. The picture is one taken with a kodak when I went to investigate. We've had some to ask why I have the signs taken down, and my reply has been that "This is a Free Country, in theory if not in practice; and it is my aim and duty to do what little I can in contributing to it's becoming a 'free Country' in practice and reality as well as in theory." If the owners of property intend to keep on putting up signs, I mean to make it a very expensive business, as I'll have them taken down as often as I hear of them being there. I am,

Yours truly,

Chas. Gilpin
Chairman

November 12, 1929.

Mr. C. E. Chapman,
4464 Brush Street,
Detroit, Michigan.

9-19-14

My dear Sir:

I thank you very much for the photograph that you have sent.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Mrs. Henry A Butler
Chester Crumpler
Mrs. Elizabeth Euper
Mrs. J. C. Ewing
Rev. G. L. Ford
George B. Fout
Rev. W. S. Goode
Wm. Gutknecht
Ray Hagstrom
Mrs. John Heslip
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December 30, 1929

9-19-3

The Crisis Magazine
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Gentlemen:

I have just read your article on "Black Rulers" with interest.

I wondered if you would like to know about a colored man who has been on our city council for one term. His name is W. S. Vaughn, 7 Holmes Street. He is chairman of the Park Committee of the council. This is a rather important committee since we have several large parks, athletic fields, golf courses and an air port. Mr. Vaughn is in the Real Estate and Insurance business, is a high school graduate and had some business college training.

In Campbell, Ohio, Mr. H. S. Parrish is a negro on their city council.

Yours truly,

J. H. Chase.

John H. Chase.

P.S. Mr. Vaughn was recently reelected.

HEADQUARTERS DAYTON AUTOMOBILE CLUB

H. C. QUIGLEY

J. F. GIBBONS, Owner

Hotel Gibbons

Ludlow at Third

Dayton, Ohio

9-19-23

Nov. 2-1923

Kind friend I am writing to find out a little information I saw this ad in the Crisis and I want to know if this a boarding home for boys I have 2 boys age nine and eleven I want to put in some good boarding school will you kindly let me hear from you at once as to what it can be for and

Over

Or if you know of some
good place. I can put them
in.

Yours truly

Mrs Anna Chatman

247 Bayer St

Dayton. O.

[partially illegible]

December 11, 1929.

Mrs. Anna Chatman,
247 Boyer Street,
Dayton, Ohio.

My dear [redacted]

I do not know of any boarding schools that would take boys under twelve. You might, however, write to the Watchman Industrial School, North Scituate, Rhode Island, or to St. Mary's School, 5155 Germantown Avenue, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

9-19-12

January 10, 1929.

President J. L. Cherry,
Kirkwall College,
Kirkwall, North Dakota.

My dear President Cherry:

THE CHERIX would be very glad to have a photograph of you and some account of your work for use in its program. We cannot use a cut or print but must have an original photograph. I trust you can favor us.

Very sincerely yours,

9-141-26

WHHD/DM

May 15, 1929.

President D. K. Cherry,
Kittrell College,
Kittrell, North Carolina.

My dear Sir:

I thank you for the picture you sent me May 8th. I should be glad to have in addition a sketch of your life.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DM

6-14-27

February 13, 1929.

Mr. Charles W. Chesnutt,
9719 Lamont Avenue,
Cleveland, Ohio.

9-14-29

My dear Mr. Chesnutt:

Let me congratulate you upon the new edition of the "Conjure Woman". I hope some of your other works may be reprinted.

How about the new novel? And by the way, haven't you a short story that we could illustrate and publish? I am sure you must have plenty of stuff hidden away. I hope this will find you in good health.

My best regards to your wife and daughters.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[CHILD STUDY]

COPY

9-53-14

December 19, 1929

Mr. W. E. Burghardt De Bois, Editor
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Mr. De Bois:

Because of a cooperative Child Study enterprise which our Field Work Department is carrying forward in Harlem, we are very much interested in your magazine, and would like to see it regularly.

At the same time we feel that your readers - especially those in the North Harlem Child Study Committee, may be interested in material which appears from time to time in our magazine, CHILD STUDY.

I am therefore writing to ask whether you would exchange your magazine with ours. Under separate cover I am sending you a recent copy of CHILD STUDY. In this issue you will find on page 81 a reference to our special interest in Child Study work in Harlem.

Will you be good enough to let me know as soon as possible whether such an exchange might be arranged?

Cordially yours,

Josette Frank
Editorial Department

DR. DU BOIS
SEP 19 1929

208 West 149th St
New York City
Sept. 18, 29

The Crisis,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

Dear Sirs: I am of the opinion that it is in October you issue your "Children Number".

If this is true I am desirous of sending you a photo of my little daughter. If it is not too late for the issue will you inform me what is required? I remain,

Yours very truly,
(Mrs) Florina M. Caldo.

9-19-36

September 20, 1929.

Mrs. F. M. Childs,
208 West 149th Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Madam:

The Children's Number of THE CRISIS is already on sale at the news stands.

Very sincerely yours,

9-19-35

WEBD/DW

Phone: Lafayette 6071

Frank R. Chisholm, Mgr.

DR. DU BOIS

SEP 16 1929

THE MARCY PRESS

PRINTING
of Every Description

251 NOSTRAND AVENUE
BROOKLYN, N. Y.

Sept 14, 1929

The Editor of "The Crisis"
New York City.

Dear Sir:

I thought you would be interested in the enclosed clipping. It is quite evident that Mr. Corey is more than off on his army duff.

Very truly

(Major) Frank R. Chisholm

9-19-34

September 25, 1929.

Mr. Frank R. Chisholm,
THE MARCY PRESS,
251 Nostrand Avenue,
Brooklyn, New York.

My dear Sir:

Thank you very much for the clipping which you sent us.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

9-14-33

Phone No 8

Box 127

V. Allen Christian
Physician & Surgeon
Lester, West Virginia

May 30 - 29

Dr. R. Du Bois
Editor of the Crisis
69 7th Ave
New York City.

9-19-20

Dear Sir.

It has been my intention to write you and obtain full particulars from you concerning entering my baby for the Baby contest. I would like to know what the fee and etc. He is 5 months old and is weighing 23½ lbs. at 2 months he weighed 18 lbs and I had his picture made by a white photographer and I don't think it is very good. but if you would like me to send you that one I will or I will send you one of his present age. He is very healthy. never been sick.

Awaiting an early reply.

Yours truly

A.V.M. Christian.

P.S. we used to subscribe to the Crisis but since we live here there is a partly crippled man who sells them and we buy them from him every month.

June 11, 1929.

Mr. V. Allen Christian,
Lester, West Virginia.

9-19-19

My dear Sir:

We always publish in October a Children's Number. Pictures for this number must reach us by the 1st of August. We cannot publish all that are sent, but we make selection according to the interest of the picture.

Beside this, there are baby contests carried on by local N. A. A. C. P. branches. The pictures of the babies who win in these contests are published from time to time. These contests are entirely in the hands of the branches. If you wish to get up a contest of this sort, you might write to Mr. William Pickens, 69 Fifth Avenue, New York.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

June 14, 1929.

President E. F. Clapp,
Gammon Theological Seminary,
South Atlanta, Georgia.

My dear President Clapp:

THE CRISIS would like very much a photograph of yourself and some account of your work. We cannot use a cut or print but must have an original photograph. We trust that you can favor us.

I am assuming, also, that you are of Negro descent. Will you kindly tell me if I am right.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

9-19-24

C. BELFIELD CLARKE,
F.R.C.S. (ED.), M.B., B.CH., D.P.H., (CANTAB).

CONSULTATION HOURS:
9.30 - 11 A.M.
6-8 P.M.

TEL: HOP 6391.

112, NEWINGTON CAUSEWAY,
S.E.1.

London July 4/29

9-19-30

Dear Sir

I don't know how to send you $1.50 my annual subscription, so I am enclosing an English 10/- (ten shilling) note instead -

As one of the few Coloured Drs practising in London, I feel it my Duty to keep the Crisis in my Waiting Room & it is surprising to note how many people become interested in it - Some of the Numbers

during the past year have been priceless -

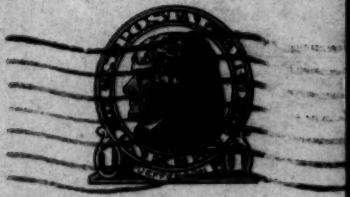
Wishing for every Success

Yrs Sincerely.

C.S. Clarke

The Editor
The Crisis
N.Y.

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS



Editor
The Crisis
5th Ave.
New York City

At a mid-Western basketball tournament 9-14-
ticipated in by teams from State Schools for the
Deaf from Indiana, Wisconsin, Michigan, Illinois,
Kentucky and Ohio at the State School for the Deaf,
Columbus, Ohio, Herschel Level, colored guard
of the Ohio quintet was adjudged by the
tournament officials as the best sportsman.

8-183 The National Association for the Deaf, however,
is very far from being a good "sportsman" as
at its last meeting it barred the colored
deaf from membership ~~although it was supposed~~
~~to be one of the noblest of all deeds as a work.~~
~~43 2 Western St. Rdr. Ed. Col. Blacks~~

March 11, 1929.

Mr. Edward P. Clarke,
43-31 Carslin Street,
Long Island City, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

Your card of March 8th has been received. Dr. Du Bois is out of the office on a lecture tour and will probably be back March 12th. Upon his return your letter will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

9-14 88-164

OBERLIN COLLEGE
OBERLIN, OHIO

140 Morgan St.
Oberlin, Ohio
Feb 23, 1929.

Dear Dr. Du Bois,

"Professor George W. Carver of Tuskegee Institute, Ala., led the ten scientists at the eighty-fifth meeting of the A.A.A.S. etc. ....." Crisis February 1929, p. 54.

Is it possible that this means segregation? I am especially interested because I have just been invited to join the A.A.A.S.

Sincerely yours,

Edwin L. Clarke

9-14-31

March 15, 1929.

Mr. Edwin L. Clarke,
140 Morgan Street,
Oberlin, Ohio.

9-14-30

My dear Sir:

I have been out of my office which explains my failure to answer your letter of February 23rd. No, there was no segregation at the meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. The phrase in THE CRISIS was rather an unfortunate one which my Assistant used.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DM

[partially illegible]

February 4, 1929.

Mrs. Carrie Clifford,
939 "S" Street, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mrs. Clifford:

Can you not furnish THE CRISIS a photograph of your late husband and an authentic account of his life? We would be very glad to use it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

9-14-20

[1939]

9-14-25

CARRIE WILLIAMS CLIFFORD
939 S STREET, N. W.
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Monday

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

Thank you so much for your kind note of sympathy.

I have just returned from Cleveland and am much fatigued.

Will send you a picture with short record in a few days.

I shall appreciate a
notice in Crisis
greatly.

Yours truly,

Annie W. Clifford

[1924]

9-14-24

Dear Dr. Du Bois,

Editor "The Crisis":

I have failed utterly in trying to write an account of the life of my husband.

After all it was just a sweet simple, straight-forward life: The qualities which made it lovely in my sight were its utter fidelity and unshakable integrity. In this age of graft it is comforting to know that he inspired confidence in all and to know that his word was his bond.

No temptation could move him. He was an old-fashioned, stand-pat Republican. He believed the Republican party was the ship — all else, the sea and believing that he was true to it as steel.

His first stroke came when he left here to motor to the National Republican Convention at Cleveland, O. June 1924

although it was slight it was soon followed by another which rendered him helpless.

The enclosed clipping is an authorized interview which he gave out several years ago.

If you can use any part of it I shall be glad.

With best gratitude

I am, Yours truly,

Carrie W. Clifford.

P. S. Will you kindly return enclosed resolutions.

9-14-23

Mar. 31 - 1929

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

The Crisis is just at hand.

Thank you so much for kind sympathy and interest.

Thank you also for the splendid address

you have been visiting
at California,
here at the Inter-racial
Conference and
recently at Chicago.
Not that it is any
thing new, but that
it continues.
However and if
warning may not
be amiss

After 60 one must
slow down.
The most
dreadful fate is
to break down.

With very good
wish, I remain
Sincerely yours
Carrie W. Clifford

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CLOUD STUDIO

415 NORTH 17TH STREET
BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

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Dr. DuBois

Aug. 3, 1929.

Mr. T. J. Calloway, Business Mgr.,
69 - 5th ave.,
New York, N. Y.

Gentlemen,

Under separate cover, I am sending several photos of children for your children's number.

Sincerely,

F. H. Cloud.

9-19-42

August 21, 1929.

Mr. F. H. Cloud,
CLOUD STUDIO,
415 North 17th Street,
Birmingham, Alabama.

9-19-41

My dear Mr. Cloud:

Thank you very much for the photographs which you sent. We shall certainly use some of them.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

0-2-63

April 16, 1919

Simple Copy

Mendenhall Miss

4-8-1919

Mr W. E. B. Dubois

Dear Sirs.

Will you please Mail me a Sample Copy of your paper the "Crisis". I want to subscribe for your paper but I do not no the price. I Remember Reading one of your papers when I was in the Training Camps but I that have been so long until I did not no your address I wrote to Chicago to Mr Robert S. A. Bott. Editor of Chicago "Defender." and he sent me your address, so I await your early

Reply

Cann yours for business

N.G Cobb

December 18, 1929.

2-19-57

Judge James Cobb,
1732 "S" Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Judge Cobb:

Have you had a recent photograph taken? I want to use your picture in THE CRISIS along with the other colored office holders. I should like a new picture but if you haven't one, I'll use the one that we have here. Kindly let me hear from you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Municipal Court of the District of Columbia

OFFICE OF JUDGE JAMES A. COBB

December 30th, 1929.

Doctor W. E. B. DuBois,
Editor of The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Doctor DuBois:

As per your request I am enclosing herewith a recent photograph of myself for publication in the Crisis.

Trusting that this will suit your purpose and with my sincere wishes to you and the family for an enjoyable holiday season, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

James A. Cobb.

James A. Cobb.

9-19-58

(Enclosure.)
JAC/fa.

To The Dear Editor of
The Crisis.

4-15-14

□□— if the enclosed
Contribution does not
meet with your approval
— □R if you approve
of them, and yet don't
think you will ever, ever
place them in The Crisis
□R if you accept
them, only to hide them
away in some forgotten
pigeon-hole of your editorial
desk — □R worse still,
to dump eventually, in-
to the waste-paper basket-
□□— oh Editor of The
Crisis, — please return
them to me.

I always enclose
a stamped and addressed
envelope FOR I have
a boundless amount
of maternal care
FOR my

Paper children. And when
Editors don't want them,
I like them to come home.

Why? — do you wonder
Why all this harangue?
I will tell you frankly,
The Crisis has been good
enough to take my work
off and on for 10 years
I am not asking! And
10 years is a long time.
Just think! what could
have happened in that time!
Perhaps, had you returned
my mss. I would have
grown discouraged and
quit this terrible waste
of snow white paper
or maybe if you had
published the things you
took — Why! that's too
wonderful even to suppose!
Anyhow, you will return
these — if I with thanks —
and etc —

Sincerely
Assistant Coleman

January 24, 1929.

9-15-13

Mrs. Anita Scott Coleman,
5402 Hooper Avenue,
Los Angeles, California.

My dear Mrs. Coleman:

I am keeping one of your poems, and returning the other. I have some other matter, too, of yours, which I am going to publish sometime. We are always glad to hear from you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

9-19-56

October 31, 1929.

Mr. Eugene Coles,
550 West Arch Street,
Chillicothe, Ohio.

My dear Sir:

I am sending our letter to Dr. East who has charge of Baptist Missions. He will answer you.

Very sincerely yours,

WERD/DW

CROSS REFERENCE

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE PRECEDING,

Du Bois to Eugene Coles, Oct. 31, 1929

SEE THE FOLLOWING:

Correspondence Du Bois and Foreign Mission Board,
Oct. 31 and Nov. 5, 1929.
(Crisis)

239 West 136th Street,
New York City
September 27, 1929.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
Editor of the Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

9-15-2

As a student of the many problems confronting the black Americans, it has been my task, from time to time to try as far as possible to keep the metropolitan newspaper editors straight on the so-called race question. I have written them taking exception to their editorials, in many cases they have published my exceptions and in those cases where they did not publish them, they wrote me personally. I have also taken exception to many things said by congressmen and senators at various times in Congress and have received replies to letters which I wrote.

I have seen fit in the number of years that the Crisis has been published, to take exception to many of its policies, but I have not had a single letter published, and in only one instance have I received the common courtesy of a reply. For this I have no quarrel. It is the editor's prerogative to shape and follow whatever policies he desires. I am quite surprised at the attitude taken by the editor in his comment on 'Hallelujah,' for I believe any student, except he is a pseudo or quasi sociologist, will agree with me that the task of setting the white people right when it comes to showing that the Negro is not a type, is an onerous one. There are many things in Hallelujah that I am quite certain never happened. For instance, any one who has lived south knows that when a gun is drawn at one of the southern parties, averagely every one runs for his or her life, but here is a picture showing a small sized man taking a drawn gun from a big, burly fellow, it is highly improbable. I have never seen a preacher anywhere act as the preacher is made to act in Hallelujah. How you could burst forth in a paean of praise of Hallelujah after having taken exception to the book "Nigger Heaven" is certainly beyond me. I agree with the Latins "Errare humanumest" I also grant you the privilege of using what one might term the motto of Homeopathy in medicine, "similia similibus", but it does not get us very far.

I cannot agree with you on your stand, that Negroes should marry Negroes, taken in the current issue of the Crisis. I think people should marry who they want, white men do that and if you are going to confine Negro men to marry Negro women, you will give the white men an advantage to explore the colored women.

Yours very truly,

L. V. Colev

239 West 136th Street
New York City
November 19, 1929.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
Editor of the Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

The article "Exploitation or Co-operation" by W. C. Matney is very splendidly written and is full of information; there is, however a typographical error, I presume, One paragraph says:

> "The low incomes of croppers, Negroes and poor labor on southern farms pulls down the average which the corn belt farms tend to attain."

9-15-1

The verb should have been pull instead of pulls.

I am chagrined to note that you, according to what you say, do not know any other expert student of co-operation among colored folk. I am quite certain you know Charles S. Johnson, of Fisk University, John W. Davis of West Virginia Institute, W. A. Domingo, formerly editor of the Negro World, J. A. Rogers, recently returned from France where he has been writing for various colored papers, George S. Schuyler, columnist of the Pittsburgh Courier, A. Philip Randolph, President and General Organizer of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, Abraham L. Harris, Assistant Professor of Economics, Howard University and Reid of the New York Urban League, all of whom have written articles equally as informative and as well written as the one under discussion.

I think you will also recall that C. V. Briggs, formerly Editor of the Crusader, wrote a number of splendid articles on co-operation among the colored people, and in fact he was the first one to attack the Garvey's movement and he, together with yourself, did more to set both white and black people right about the movement than anyone that I can recall at this time. I think you will agree with me providing you read the articles treating on this subject written by these men, that whether they are acclaimed as experts or not, they wrote well whatever they did write.

Yours very truly,

L. F. Coles

L. F. Coles.

November 20, 1929.

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Mr. L. F. Coles,
239 West 136th Street,
New York, N. Y.

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My dear Sir:

Your letter of November 19 has been received. Dr. Du Bois is absent from his office lecturing in New England. He will return on the 22nd. Your letter will then be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

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January 14, 1929

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Dr. DuBois:-

9-43-30

I am returning to you herewith, horribly late, a revised draft of the article by Mrs. Mary Wright Deadwyler, about which we had some correspondence in October. At that time we sent you some photographs suitable for use with the article. The manuscript in its present form has been referred to Mrs. Deadwyler, and has her approval. I very much hope you can use it.

Yours sincerely,

Geddes Smith

Geddes Smith

GS:F
Encl.

[enclosure]

BUILDING HEALTH THROUGH THE SCHOOL

BY
MARY WRIGHT DEADWYLER
PRINCIPAL, EAST ATHENS COLORED SCHOOL
ATHENS, GA.

Four hundred children in this hill-top school in Athens, Georgia, have had five years of constructive attention to their health, and have learned that such work can be as enjoyable as it is beneficial.

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Visit our school at recess, and you will see these children romping happily on the playground in games that, by careful planning and special training for our teachers, have been linked up with their progress in body-building and healthful behavior. Visit the classrooms in the morning, when the children first assemble, and you will see the teacher passing down each aisle looking intently at each child to note his personal appearance, his cleanliness, and his freedom from bad colds or other indications of disease. Children who seem ill are referred to the nurse who visits the school at frequent intervals during the week and who sends home those who might endanger the health of their classmates. Twice during the long session - from nine to two - you may see children purchasing from the school simple and nourishing lunches at minimum cost. All through the day you will hear in the classroom references to the daily health habits which are taught by patient repetition and by all the devices which the teacher's ingenuity can contrive. Every spring you may see children

receiving a careful physical examination by the health officer or his assistant, also a physician. Almost any day in the year you might find, in the homes from which these children come, a nurse from the health department who has called to talk with the mother about some health problem of the children's or her own to teach the essentials of care for some one who is sick with a communicable disease.

These activities and others related to them have been introduced in our school during the course of a five-year demonstration of child health methods which has been carried on by the city of Athens, Clarke County, and the Commonwealth Fund of New York, in cooperation. On the first of January, 1929, the introductory period was over and the city and county are now ready to go ahead without help from the Fund in carrying forward the good work which our families have learned to value very highly.

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The idea underlying all these services in that the child is so valuable to the community that he should be given every possible opportunity to grow up strong and healthy.

Each district has a graduate nurse whose duty it is to visit the schools, to see that all school children as well as mothers and babies are either well or are referred to a doctor for the necessary medical attention, to visit the homes as need arises, and to assist the physicians in supervising the health of babies and young children at health conferences which are held every week the year around. Communicable diseases have been kept well in check, with the help of the nurse's visits to school and to the homes where children are sick, and we have had no serious epidemic for the past three years.

Two of our most difficult problems have been to secure proper food for undernourished children and to make it possible for those who are found to be in need of special care by physicians or dentists to secure it.

During the first of the five years of the demonstration a nutrition class was conducted by one of our teachers for the benefit of all children in the school who were more than ten percent underweight and whose parents, after a visit by the principal or special teacher in charge, promised cooperation. Cereal and milk were served to each child daily during a period of four months. The food for the nutrition class, some of which was donated by friends and teachers of the school, was cooked on the heaters of two of the schoolrooms until by giving school entertainments we could equip an unused manual training room as a cafeteria, where the daily lunches are now served.

The average gain of the nutrition class from January 1 to May 1 was nine and a quarter pounds, some children gaining eleven and a half pounds. One of the difficulties when we first started this class was to get the children to eat some of the cereals we used and to drink the amount of water required, but the enthusiasm of the group soon overcame this.

During the second year a special posture class was conducted by another teacher who volunteered to do the work under the supervision of the physical educator. The results of this project were gratifying not only to the teacher and children but also to the parents - who at first thought it was all nonsense.

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The greatest problem confronting us at present is to keep the children of mothers who work away from home up to the standard weight. To be on the job on time, these mothers leave home before their children are up; the breakfast thought cooked is cold and undesirable; lunches brought to school often consist of cold biscuit and fried meat, or a cold sweet potato. The cafeteria selling food at a minimum cost is solving a part of this problem, yet there are some who are unable to buy even at this low price. Many of the children, coming long distances to school up and down the hilly roads, add over-exercise and strain to their difficulties. Until we are able to serve some free lunches we shall not deal adequately with the problem of food at school.

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Teaching the children and their parents to have nourishing food at home is also difficult. The use of milk, cereal, and green vegetables is constantly urged in the classroom, and the teachers have suggested workable substitutes - like a pat of butter on the cereal when no cream and little milk can be provided - for the conventional diet.

After the annual medical examination in the spring the school physician holds a conference with the teachers and explains the handicaps with which the various children are struggling to become healthy children. Then the nurse, the principals and teachers visit the homes in an attempt to arouse the interest of the parents in corrections. A record of each child's needs is carefully kept in the principal's office.

Where a parent is not able to pay for the correction but will consent to have it done, the needed work - such as re-

moving tonsils and adenoids, or fitting of glasses - is paid for out of a loan fund and replaced by the parents at the rate of ten and twenty-five cents per week. We had help in establishing this fund from the Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs, who recognized the school's efforts to get one hundred per cent cooperation in every health enterprise by making a gift of forty-five dollars for this purpose. After a year the bank statement showed sixty-five dollars to our credit. This fund will be used and added to each year, as needed, so that much good may be accomplished.

Last March, the oral hygienist who examines the children every year called attention to defective teeth calling for thirty-two dollars worth of dental corrections. The dentists offered to do the extractions, fillings and prophylaxis at fifty cents each. The Board of Education offered a holiday to each school which attained one hundred per cent dental corrections. The school faculty decided not to wait for each child to raise its required amount for fear interest might be lost but to have the work done at once, be responsible for the money, and collect afterwards. The work was completed in less than eight days. Part of the money was paid by parents and the rest raised by the school. We enjoyed our holiday.

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A toxin-anti-toxin clinic is also held each spring. Last May the health officer gave the treatment to 121 children, the majority of these being babies between the ages of ten months and three years.

Since the coming of the Child Health Demonstration, we have held each year a health pageant as a part of our closing

exercises. Last spring an exhibit displaying the work of each grade in literary subjects, wood cutting, and art needle work was shown. Health work was pictured by unique posters and sand tables showing no small degree of originality. The following attracted much attention: The Six Keys to Health, Health Tree, Healthful Cleanliness, A Model Village, Blowing Bubbles of Health, and a moving picture machine showing ways to health made by J. W. Bernard, a nine year old boy in the fourth grade. This exhibit was viewed by more than four hundred white and colored citizens. The East Athens school has won, for three successive years, the silver loving cup offered for competition among colored schools on their total health record.

Much of the success of a family, race, or nation depends upon the health of its individuals. The health work in Athens has been successful and far reaching. We are beginning to see its effect in our school and our people are deeply appreciative.

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December 12, 1939

Dr. W. E. B. Dubois,
Natl. Assoc. for the Advancement of Colored People,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. Dubois:

The Conference for Progressive Labor Action wishes to make a fairly comprehensive statement sometime soon of the Negro worker and the labor movement. Our good friend Abram L. Harris has drawn up such a statement.

We are anxious to get criticisms and suggestions from as many people as possible before the statement is put into final shape and published. I am wondering whether you could render us the great service of looking over this material and letting us have your ideas. Please do not hesitate to make any suggestions that you think might be helpful. If you can do this for us fairly soon, it will be a great and much appreciated service.

I trust that sometime soon I may have the opportunity for a talk with you about this and related matters.

Very sincerely yours,

A. J. Muste

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December 17, 1929.

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Mr. A. J. Musty,
Conference for Progressive Labor Action,
104 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Musty:

I have received the statement of Abram L. Harris and I think it is excellent. I should like very much to publish it in THE CRISIS if there is no objection.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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9-28-49

December 18,1929.

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
Nat'l. Assn, for Advancement of Colored People,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Du Bois:-

I am very sorry that we cannot concede to your request to publish Dr. Harris's article in The Crisis. The article was primarily written for publication in Labor Age, where it will be run in the February issue. After that, it shall be published in pamphlet form under the Progressive Labor Library series.

We shall be glad to have you reprint the article after its appearance in Labor Age.) Wlm

We are very glad to know that the article meets with your approval.

Sincerely yours,

Israel Mufson

Executive Secretary.

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE PRECEDING,

CONFERENCE FOR PROGRESSIVE LABOR ACTION AND DU BOIS, DEC 12-18, 1929

SEE THE FOLLOWING:

DU BOIS TO ABRAM HARRIS, DEC. 18, 1929 (CRISIS)

December 20, 1929.

9-28-48

Mr. Israel Mufson,
Executive Secretary,
Conference for Progressive Labor Action,
104 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

I thank you for your letter of December 18. THE CRISIS would be very glad to reprint the article by Abram Harris after its appearance in LABOR AGE. The FEBRUARY number of THE CRISIS appears January 15th, and the MARCH number February 15th. We should be glad to publish the article in either number but perhaps your periodical would not appear soon enough until our February number. If this is so, we would be glad to publish it in our MARCH number.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Labor Age

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9-16-25

December 24th, 1929.

Mr.W.E.DuBois, Editor,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr.DuBois:

We shall be only too pleased to have you reprint Dr.Harris' article as soon as it appears in Labor Age. Unless something unforeseen happens, the article will appear in the February issue of Labor Age and it will be possible for you to use it in your March number.

Thanking you for your interest and with the season's greetings, I am

Sincerely yours,

Israel Mufson

IM/CB

Executive Secretary.

3735 Purdue St., Dallas, Nov. 1928.

Editor the "Circus",
New York City.
My Dear Sir:-

If you care to use American Ideals for the Circus here it is.
If not, I will accept it's return.

Very Sincerely Yours,
Malcolm Thurber Cooley.
3735 Purdue St.,
Dallas Texas

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November 20, 1929.

Mr. Malcolm C. Conley.
3735 Puskin St.,
Dallas, Texas.

My dear Sir:

We have received "The American Ideals" and it will be brought to the attention of the Editor upon his r turn some time this month from a lecture tour.

Very sincerely yours.

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

9-19

Toledo, Ohio, February 6, 1929.
R. R. #4.

FEB 8 1929

EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT

Dear Editor:

9-15-15

At the request of Margaret Loring Thomas, I am writing for your permission to reprint in the anthology "Unrest", edited by Ralph Cheyney and Jack Conroy and published by Arthur H. Stockwell, Ltd. (London), the poem "Lines."

Very sincerely yours,

Jack Conroy

Jack Conroy.

9-15-16

February 14, 1929.

Mr. Jack Conroy,
R. R. # 4,
Toledo, Ohio.

My dear Sir:

I should be very glad to have you reprint the poem "Lines" in your anthology.

Very sincerely yours,

EBD/DW

September 11, 1929.

Mr. Thomas Conyngton,
174 Wildwood Avenue,
Upper Montclair, New Jersey.

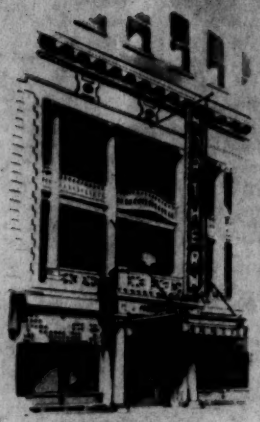
9-19-48

My dear Sir:

Your letter of August 31st to the N.A.A.C.P. has been brought to my attention. I think perhaps few people realize what a wide and differing circle of readers THE CRISIS reaches. We circulate among persons of education and culture and also among thousands who can scarcely read and write. Under those circumstances, any circular matter sent out from our office is bound to be unsuited to some of our readers. If we could afford to employ a larger clerical staff we could exercise more intelligent discrimination, but as it is we can only ask our subscribers to remember that this organ of a philanthropic movement has been self-supporting for nineteen years, chiefly because our readers think that its merits are greater than its faults of composition or of business method.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW



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9-11-1

Jan 2/29

The Crisis Pub. Co.

Gentlemen

The article in the January Crisis of Mr Jack Lee. I must say I was very much disappointed in the article. I understood you was going to print the eulogy delivered by Mr. H.C. Cippen, The 20 copies I sent for was for his white friends If you charged for printing the eulogy. and of informed me I would have been willing to pay for it. He was a friend of mine, and I a staunch friend of his. as it is I am not going to show the magizine to them at all. Just throw them away, and tell them I did not get them. I am a man close to 70 years old, with a very little learning But I think I have sense enough to know that you wrote a very poor article for such a good, true, kind hearted as Mr Lee was. I dont care one

9-11-2

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Dear It is the disappointment.

Resp Yours

Jas Toombs

Go Northern Hotel

Qui sert bien son pays n'a pas besoin d'aieux

AJC
201 T ST. N.W.
WASHINGTON, D.C.

December 31/29

My dear Doctor Du Bois

It seems to me that the Tragic Era should be answered, adequately, fully ably, finally. & again it seems to me Thou art the Man! Take it up seriously thro the Crisis & let us buy up 10 000 copies to be distributed broadcast thro the land.

Will you do it?

Answer.

Faithfully

Anna J. Cooper.

Monroe, N. C.
7-3-29

To The Editor
Of The Crisis

Dear Sir:

While a number of papers are giving praise to what N. Carolina is doing for education I wish you to notice what Union county is doing to promote the white children and keep back the Negro children

This county to which I have recently moved stubbornly fought all measures for state wide eight month schools in order that she might rush the Negro child out of the eight months term

I write this because

62-25-6

I saw a Copy of your paper and like the way you make such injustice public

Will E. Cope
General Delivery
Monroe
N C

9-52-19

December 2, 1929.

The Manager of the CORN EXCHANGE BANK,
Fifth Avenue Branch,
Fifth Avenue and 20th Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

In the matter of the note, $360.00, made out in our favor by James E. Shepard, and due December 1st, please do not protest this. We will communicate directly with Dr. Shepard.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

9-52-18

December 31, 1929.

Manager of the Corn Exchange Bank,
Fifth Avenue Branch,
Fifth Avenue at 20th Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

There is a note of $360. due THE CRISIS January 1st from Dr. J. E. Shepard of Durham, North Carolina. Please do not send it to protest. We have notified him and he will remit in a few days.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

9-53-32

May 9, 1929.

Mrs. Frances B. Coston,
2518 Shriver Avenue,
Indianapolis, Indiana.

My dear Madam:

I shall be very glad to note in some future number of THE CRISIS the work of Jean Coston and to use her photograph.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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Editor
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N.Y.

9-24-62

Dear Sir,

Some time this fall we are bringing out an illustrated edition of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" It is to have sixty very striking drawings by James V. Daugherty. I enclose reduced specimens of some of them.

Would you like to use one of these as a cover for the Crisis? If so we have the originals of the sixty illustrations from which you could make a selection. They are fine, vigorous art work and would I am sure make a very striking cover. We would be glad to have you use them in this way, provided of course you gave credit us with a line something like this---"From the James V. Daugherty Illustrated Edition of 'Uncle Tom's Cabin' "

Sincerely yours,

Harriette Ashbrook

Harriette Ashbrook
Publicity

September 23, 1929.

Miss Harriette Ashbrook,
COWARD.MCCANN,
425 Fourth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

9-24-61

My dear Madam:

With one exception, we greatly dislike Mr. Daugherty's illustrations for "Uncle Tom's Cabin", and can not use any of them for THE CRISIS.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosures

May 25, 1929.

Reverend D. D. Crawford,
Corresponding Secretary of the
Colored Baptist Association of Georgia,
C/O R. B. Eleazer,
409 Palmer Building,
Atlanta, Georgia.

9-52-3

My dear Mr. Crawford:

Will you please send THE CRISIS a copy of your photograph for use in its pages. We would be under great obligations.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DM

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May 27-1929.

9-52-38

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69-5th Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. DuBois:-

Yours just received requesting a photo of mine and I find that I am out at the present. I am sending you however under separate cover a small cut which you may use if you like and return to me. I have larger cuts but I do not feel disposed to impose upon your generosity.

Most cordially yours,

D. D. Crawford

Executive Secretary

DDC/s

9-52-37

May 31, 1929.

Dr. D. D. Crawford,
239 Auburn Avenue, N. E.,
Atlanta, Georgia.

My dear Dr. Crawford:

I regret to say that THE CRISIS cannot use cuts but must have original photographs. I am sorry that you cannot furnish us one.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

9-52-57

September 12, 1929.

Mr. George Crawford,
42 Church Street,
New Haven, Connecticut.

My dear Crawford:

Have we any colored members of the Legislature or members of the City Council anywhere in New England? Send me names and addresses or tell me to whom I could write for further information?

I hope you had a good summer.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

GEORGE W. CRAWFORD
COUNSELOR AT LAW
42 CHURCH STREET
NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT

September 13, 1929.

Dr. W. E. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My Dear DuBois:

Replying to your letter of Septenber 12, 1929.

There are no colored members of the legislature in any of the New England States at the present time so far as I know. We have a member on the Board of Aldermen here in New Haven. His name is Joseph Peaker. Outside of this I do not know of any member of a City Council, unless there be one in Boston.

Very ~~truly~~ sincerely

George W. Crawford

9-30-25

9-53-41

January 10, 1929.

Mr. Countee Cullen,
4 Rue du Parc de Montsouris,
Paris, France.

My dear Countee:

I should be very glad to have you send the letters which I asked you to under any circumstances, and I should like to have Yolande illustrate them. I am negotiating with steamship companies and hope that Mrs. Du Bois will sail on or about February 1st.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[CULLEN]

9-53-37

Paris
c/o Guaranty Trust Co.
1 rue des Italiens
March 2, 1924.

Dear Dr. Du Bois,

Yolande and I don't seem to be able to decide on any topic on which we can work jointly. She says she can't illustrate what I write, and as she likes to draw silhouettes I can't write around them. Do you want me to continue the letters?, We'll be glad to do so, but we have to send them all unillustrated.

With best wishes

Sincerely,

Countee Cullen

9-53-36

March 14, 1929.

Mr. Countee Cullen,
C/O Guaranty Trust Company,
1 rue du Italiens,
Paris, France.

My dear Countee:

I shall be very glad to have your letters even though they are not illustrated. I am publishing the first in the APRIL number of THE CRISIS. I like it very much. I do not want, of course, to interfere with your main work in any way, but I do think that letters like this will be a great help to you and to our readers.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

OFFICE HOURS
8 TO 10 A. M.
2 TO 4 P. M.

9-52-9

DR. R. P. CUMMINGS
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
CONWAY, ARKANSAS

PHONE 185

Box 487

July 27-1929

Editor of The Crisis
69 Fifth Ave.
New York. N.Y.

Dear Sir:-

after reading the article of Mr. Clifford Blount in the Aug. issue of the Crisis I have been moved to contribute a little help.

Please forward to him my little donation.

Yours truly

R. P. Cummings. M.D.

July 30, 1929.

Dr. R. P. Cummings.
Box 487,
Conway, Arkansas.

9-52 B-168

My dear Sir:

Your letter of July 27th and check for Five Dollars for Clifford Blount have been received. Dr. Du Bois is at present absent from the city on a lecture tour. Upon his return to the office your communication will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

August 6, 1929

Dr. R. P. Cummings
Conway, Arkansas
Box 487.

9-52-8

My dear Dr. Cummings:

Thank you very much for you check for $5 for Clifford Blount. I am forwarding it to him.

Very sincerely yours,

WEB:CA

CROSS REFERENCE

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE PRECEEDING,

DU BOIS TO R.P. CUMMINGS, AUG. 6, 1929

SEE THE FOLLOWING:

DU BOIS TO WILEY COLLEGE, AUG. 6, 1929
(CRISIS)

[CURRENT MAGAZINE CONTENTS]

April 5, 1929.

Mr. Kirke Mechem,
EDITOR OF THE CURRENT MAGAZINE CONTENTS,
335 North Market Street,
Wichita, Kansas.

My dear Sir:

9-1-6

I wish very much that you would catalogue THE CRISIS among the magazines. THE CRISIS was founded in 1910 and is the oldest magazine among the Negroes of the United States. I have been its Editor since the beginning. I would be very glad to correspond with you about this if you are interested. We do not carry many articles but some of them are certainly of wide interest.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

WEST VIRGINIA STATE COLLEGE
FORMERLY THE WEST VIRGINIA COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE
INSTITUTE, WEST VIRGINIA

26 September 1929.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
A. W. CURTIS, DIRECTOR
B. L. GOODE, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY

9-52-17

Dr. W.E.B.DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Dr. DuBois,

I wrote you a letter on July 28,1929, concerning the article in the August number of the Crisis - page 263 - which gave as the ranking scholar of the West Virginia State College the name of Joseph E. Dodd.

Whereas the ranking student was Alice C. Curtis. I sent , with the picture, the official programme of the commencement exercise which gave her name as the ranking student.

I received a letter from your secretary saying that you were out of the city and the letter would be answered by you on your return. Up to date I have not received that answer. Will you kindly inform me how this mistake was made?

Very truly yours,

A. W. Curtis

A. W. CURTIS.

AWC:FB

9-52-16

October 1, 1929.

Mr. A. W. Curtis,
WEST VIRGINIA STATE COLLEGE,
Institute, West Virginia.

My dear Sir:

Answering your letter of September 26, I beg to say that I have no idea how the mistake to which you referred could possibly have occurred. On Page 275 of the AUGUST CRISIS, your sister's picture appeared among the other ranking scholars, while on Page 263, the mistake was made of inserting another name.

I wish very much that we could issue an Education Number of THE CRISIS without making a single mistake, but we have never been able to yet. All we can do is to apologize for the error.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

September 12, 1929.

9-52-10

Mrs. Julia Childs Curtis,
4215 Finney Avenue,
St. Louis, Missouri.

My dear Mrs. Curtis:

Will you kindly send me the names and addresses of the colored members of the Legislature of Missouri? Have we any City Councilmen in the state? Thank you for any information you can give me.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

9-53-34

February 14, 1929.

Mr. L. S. Curtis,
LINCOLN UNIVERSITY,
Jefferson City, Missouri.

My dear Mr. Curtis:

Please don't forget your promise to send me now and then clippings and facts and impressions about the colored people of Missouri. I do not want anything inclusive or complete or statistical. I am looking for points of view and significant facts. I hope I shall hear from you from time to time.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[DALLAS NEGRO PLAYERS]

Mr. VanDoren

January 15, 1929.

Miss Doras Wooten,
2503 North Washington Avenue,
Dallas, Texas.

My dear Madam:

Miss Eva D. Bowles has called our attention to your Little Theatre movement. I should be very glad indeed to have some account of it and a photograph of the cast in some of your plays. I trust I may hear from you at your earliest convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

9-37-13

PHONE NORTH 7277

VICTOR R. DALY
REAL ESTATE
715 Florida Ave., N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Aug. 20, 1929

Dear Dr. DuBois,

About six months ago I dared to send an unsolicited manuscript to the "Crisis", entitled "Private Walker Goes Patrolling." I had the foresight to include return postage.

9-38-12

I have had absolutely no word from the "Crisis", in response to numerous communications.

I showed a copy of it to a party not longer ago, and have just received word that if the "Crisis" does not care to use it, and will return the original manuscript to me, that these other people will publish it. So in fairness to me, please let me hear something.

Respectfully, Victor R. Daly

August 23, 1929.

Mr. Victor R. Daly,
715 Florida Avenue, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Daly:

9-38-41

We have the story which you sent us and are planning to use it some time. However, on account of the small size of THE CRISIS we often keep manuscripts several months and even a year. I cannot say just when this would be used if we kept it, and if you have a chance for immediate publication, I would be glad to return it if you so wish.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

PHONE NORTH 7277

VICTOR R. DALY
REAL ESTATE
715 Florida Ave., N. W.
Washington, D. C.

August 24th 1919.

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

Thanks for your letter.

The "Crisis" suits my purpose as well as an other publication. As long as you intend to use my contribution, I am willing to wait on you.

Cordially yours,

Victor R. Daly

9-38-43

PHONE NORTH 7277

VICTOR R. DALY
REAL ESTATE
715 Florida Ave., N. W.
Washington, D. C.

October 9th 1929.

The Crisis,
New York City.

9-3916

Dear Sirs:

Under date of August 23rd 1929, I received a note from Dr. Du Bois informing me that he is planning to use the manuscript which I sent to you in a coming issue of the Crisis.

If your recent communication is still correct, please notify me at once.

Yours very truly,

Victor R. Daly

October 10, 1929.

Mr. Victor R. Daly,
715 Florida Avenue, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Daly:

The note sent you was a clerk's mistake. I have your manuscript as I wrote you.

Very sincerely yours,

9-38-15

WEBD/DW

SUBSCRIPTION
JUL 27 1929

9-38-35

[DAME]

Boley, Okla., July 23rd, 1929.

The Crisis,
Director of Agencies
69 5th Ave.,
New York, N.Y.
Gentlemen:

It was in June that I sent you apostal money order of $8. for 6yrs. subscription to your magazine for Mr. William S. Price Box 95, Boley, OKla. Since doing this not one line of writing has come to me from you in the matter. Both Mr. Price and Myself were merely trying to help you people.

Now, since this act on our part is not worth a letter showing that you even as much as received this favor, I am asking that you return the money to me at my expense and without further delay and we will consider the matter ended. Do this now please

Yours truly,

Charles M. Dame

EDITORIAL ROOMS OF
THE CRISIS
69 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, N. Y.

DR. DU BOIS
JUL 30 1929

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
FOR THE
ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE

W. E. BURGHARDT DU BOIS

July 23, 1929.

Mr. Charles M. Dame,
Boley, Oklahoma.

My dear Sir:

You have written once or twice concerning William Price, former Mayor of the City of Boley. We would be very glad to publish something about Mr. Price if we had anything to publish, but you have given us only three vague lines and a very poor photograph. Please let us know where and when Mr. Price was born; where he was educated; what his work is; how long he was Mayor; something about his family and his home, etc. Then send us a good recent cabinet-sized photograph.

9-38-37

Very sincerely yours,

W. E. B. Du Bois

WEBD/DW

Boley, Okla., July 27th, 1929.

The Crisis,
Director of AGencies
69 5th Ave.,
NEW York, N.Y.
Gentlemen:

Answering the other side of this sheet I shall say that I have never had a line from you bearing upon the matter since it was sent to you June 29th, 1929. The letter states I did not state how long Mr. Price was mayor. A casual reading of the matter sent you will show how long Mr. Price was mayor. As to the photograph, it is the best that can be had under the conditions, and I am regretting very much that the entire matter sent to you does not meet your journalistic ideals. It may be that I have been too solicitous in this matter from the beginning with you people and now find that I am at fault from which I have learned a new lesson YOU people, you could not handle the matter at one time to me and I was just ignored in the matter till I wrote to you aftersending it to you.

The money sent you, as stated in my letter was my personal fund and I was waiting to collect from Mr. Price later. Now then, I have sent to you all the available matter I can get for you. Please consider this a closed incident and return to me the $ 8. at my expense.

Yours truly.

Charley M. Dame

July 30, 1929.

Mr. Charles M. Dame,
Boley, Oklahoma.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of July 27th has been received. Dr. Du Bois is at present absent from the city on a lecture tour. Upon his return to the office some time next week your communication will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

July 23, 1929.

Mr. Charles M. Dame,
Boley, Oklahoma

My dear Sir:

You have written once or twice concerning William Price, former Mayor of the City of Boley. We would be very glad to publish something about Mr. Price if we had anything to publish, but you have given us only three vague lines and a very poor photograph. Please let us know where and when Mr. Price was born; where he was educated; what his work is; how long he was Mayor; something about his family and his home, etc. Then send us a good recent cabinet sized photograph.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

DR. DU BOIS

Boley, Okla., August 3rd, 1929.

The Crisis,
69 5th Ave.,
New York,City.
Gentlemen:

Answering your letter on the reverse side I must say that I am chagrined to know that my correspondence in this matter has been given such, may I say, superficial attenion. I wrote you gentlemen when I sent the matter to you about Mr. Price and stated at that time that if you could not use it that you would please return it andthe money. After nearly the elapse of a month, and not hearing from you, I then wrote you, and received the astonishing reply that you needed more matter on Mr. Price. Then I wrote you later and told you to start the magazine to Mr. Price if the matter were suited. I suppose this correspondence received a casual attention.

In this same correspondence sent toyou along with the photo. I sent you about 40 words on Mr. Price in which I stated how long Mr.Price was mayor and what his vocation is. Now,then, if you received the photo., which you say you have, then you received the other matter.

The entering of the name of Mr.Price on your subsciptionllist was contingent upon the matter being suitable to you. how do you think I shall collect my money on this from Mr. Price? A man approaches another and requests him to give you six years subscription as I have done in this case and then not have a word from you on the subject for nearly a month, and not then till some more writing followed by an answer unfavorable. I ask you what would you think of such treatment to youself ? When you received the matter and it did not suit, my request was that it be sent back to me, not that it should be held in abeyance and after nearly a month tell me about sending you something better.

9-38-38

I shall not have any better photo. or more voluminous writing in this case, this I have stated to you before and so state for the last time. And I am asking the return of the money and photo. please.

YOU said on another sheet which accompanied the letter on the other side of this , that you appreciated my fine spirit of co- operation; I will tell you my man that the spirit has been taken out of since I have been handling this matter. Never, Never again shall I attempt such a thing, and I pray the God that He help me wiggle out of this.

Yours truly,

Charles M. Dame.

W. E. BURGHARDT Du BOIS
EDITOR

BUSINESS DEPARTMENT
THE CRISIS
A MONTHLY MAGAZINE
69 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK, N. Y.

PIERCE McNEIL THOMPSON
BUSINESS MANAGER

July 29, 1929.

Mr. Charles M. Dame,
Boley, Okla.

My dear Mr. Dame:

Your note came in this morning's mail. Permit me to say in reply that your letter containing Money Order for $8.00 for six year's subscription to THE CRISIS for Mr. William S. Price, Box 95, Boley, Oklahoma, was received and Mr. Price's name was entered in our subscription files beginning with the July issue through June, 1935. A copy of the July CRISIS was sent to him and a copy of the August CRISIS went out to him on our regular mailing date July 15th. I trust Mr. Price has received those copies. If not, we shall be glad to send him duplicate copies.

9-38-39

Your letter was turned over to the editorial department for answer concerning publishing the article about Mr. Price and I am enclosing a copy of the reply which was sent to you and which I am sure you must have received by this time. I note your note is dated July 23, the same date of the letter sent to you by the editorial department.

We do indeed appreciate your help and interest in the work of THE CRISIS and take this opportunity to thank you for your fine spirit of co-operation.

Very truly yours,

Thos. J. Calloway

Business Manager

By E. Powell

SUBSCRIPTION

AUG 7 1929

Boley, Okla., August 3rd, 1929.

The Crisis,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.
Gentlemen:

Answering the other side of this letter permit me to say that I blame you for starting the Crisis to Mr. Price when you knew that my request was that this be done only on condition that the matter sent to you on Mr. Price were available. I do not care one pence about it not being published. Do you think I would take $8. of my money and pay it gratuitously for the other fellows subscription? Some body whom I was trying to help, has blundered and I am the victim. The only thing you should have done when you found this matter was not available, was to return it to me as requested. I never thought that all this correspondence would follow over this matter after trying to make myself understood in the initial stage.

Yours truly,

Charles M Dame.

August 7, 1929

[OAMC]

Mr. Charles L. Dane
Boley, Oklahoma

My dear Mr. Dane:

Enclosed please find our check for $8 refund for a subscription sent us by you for William S. Price.

Very sincerely yours,

WEB:CA

9-38-40

2-94-2

Rosetta House, 227 West 135th Street
New York, N. Y., May 26th, 1929.

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois, Editor, Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue, City

Dear Sir:

Because the public has been misinformed concerning a distinguished Negro who recently died, I am now adducing to you the precise truth of a few matters that are falsely published in the current editions of weekly Negro newspapers. Because, further, it is quite probable that you will mention such details, I am herein enabling you to avoid being deceived to the extent of propogating false beliefs. The fact that most of what was just now published concerning Mr. Daniel Jackson is true leads one the more readily to assume that the few false statements are true.

There never was in my native state a "Western Pennsylvania University". Dan Jackson (between whom and me there were always most friendly feelings) was not a graduate of a university in our native city, Pittsburgh. Dan's educational career in connection with my alma mater consisted of his taking a course of the University's preparatory department — an adjunct that was abolished a few years before I graduated. During Dan's preparatory (and my university)

career the name of the institution was Western University of Pennsylvania. Additionally to the natural development of a university, the institution, since those years, has undergone one sole change: its name has been changed to "University of Pittsburgh".

Yours truly

Wm. H. Dammond

P.S.—The above named Dan Jackson was, of course, he who was shot at death was an Illinois commissioner & a close friend of Representative De Priest.

Wm H D.

9-46-8

June 25, 1929.

Mr. William H. Dammond,
Rosetta House,
227 West 135th Street,
New York, N. Y.

9-46-6

My dear Mr. Dammond:

I thank you very much for the information which you sent us concerning Mr. Daniel Jackson.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

St. Matthew's Church
St. Antoine and Elizabeth Streets
Detroit, Michigan

REV. EVERARD W. DANIEL
RECTOR

July 11, 1929

9-38-32

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
Editor, "The Crisis"
69 Seventh Avenue
New York City

My dear Dr. Dubois:

I am venturing to send you an item which belongs in your Graduates Edition. The uniqueness of this distinction warrants publication. Mrs. LeBon is the only F. A. G. O. of our group. I hope that it may be possible to include it in your Graduates Issue or the issue of the following month. The picture is under separate cover.

Sincerely yours,

Everard W. Daniel
E. A. R.

July 17, 1929.

Reverend E. W. Daniel,
St. Mathews Church,
St. Antoine and Elizabeth Streets,
Detroit, Michigan.

9-30-33

My dear Dr. Daniel:

I would be glad to use Mrs. Le Bon's photograph in some future number of THE CRISIS. It is too late to use it in the Education Number.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Copy

CLARENCE DARROW

Oct. 8th [1929]

My dear Du Bois—

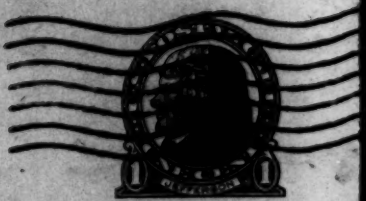
I suppose you might as well as at the session of religious I presume that the preachers do nothing of any consequence for our organization and probably never will. They and their churches are a terrible load on the poor workers. Of course sooner or later the preachers will be shaken off. But it is a hard job. I am going West for about two weeks. I will try to figure out something for you on my journey—

With best wishes always

Your friend

Clarence Darrow

21-3-08



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Miss Daisy V. Miller
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

9-46 29-191

15 W. 177th St.
New York City
2/23/29

Miss Dorie V. Miller
The Crisis
69 Fifth Ave.
N. Y. C.

My dear Miss Miller:....

Your letter of Nov. 10/28 was just forwarded to me. You say my poem "Old Negro" is (at that time) still awaiting the decision of the editor, and you promised to inform me definitely in December. Since much of my mail has been misplaced, it is possible that your letter was lost. Could you favor me by writing me to whether the poem was, or is to be published? I should be infinitely grateful for the information.

Cordially yours
Leonard Dawson

15 W. 177th St.
Bronx, N. Y. C.

(11)

March 6, 1929.

Mr. Leonard Darvin,
15 West 177th Street,
Bronx, New York.

My dear Sir:

Your card has been received. Dr. Du Bois is out of town on a lecture tour and will probably be back in the office March 12th. Upon his return this matter will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

9-46 J9-13

March 15, 1929.

Mr. Leonard Darvin,
15 West 177th Street,
Bronx, New York.

My dear Sir:

Your poem "Old Negro" will appear in the APRIL number of THE CRISIS.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

LEONARD DARVIN
249 LUZERNE AVENUE
BALTIMORE-MARYLAND

July 3, 1929

Miss Daisy Wilson
The Crisis
69 Fifth Ave.
New York City

O.K. July 5, 1929

9-32-6

My dear Miss Wilson:

I have noticed that my poem, "Old Negro" has appeared in the April issue of The Crisis, and I thank you for publishing it. Here in Baltimore I am unable to purchase a copy of the magazine. If you could inform me as to where I can get a copy I would appreciate it very much.

With best wishes, I remain

Sincerely yours,

Leonard Darvin

[partially illegible]

February 13, 1929.

Mr. Allison Davis,
Hampton Institute,
Hampton, Virginia.

My dear Mr. Davis:

I am wondering if THE CRISIS could not with advantage to the world stage a debate on the Negro Church? I have in mind you and Mordecai Johnson and some doughty defender of Old Time Religion; a sort of three-cornered thing.

Would you be interested and willing to write a frank uncompromising criticism of the present Negro church? We would, of course, pay you something if not very much. Kindly let me hear from you.

Very sincerely yours,

9-46-2

WEBD/DW

Hampton Institute,
Hampton, Virginia,
18 February, 1929.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
Editor of THE CRISIS,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

9-46-3

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

Although I am grateful for your offer, I am unwilling to take an uncompromising left-wing position in a debate on the Negro church. I should be glad to write you an article which would give my total view of the Negro and his religion, & what I should consider a rounded and discriminating evaluation of this side of our life. A study which I have been making in African cultures has convinced me that one cannot discredit the Negro's expression of his spiritual life without striking off at a tangent from the facts of Negro character.

I should be glad also to write you a left-wing treatment of The Negro Press. I should want twenty-five dollars for either article.

Sincerely yours,

Allison Davis.

[DAY]

THE NATIONAL BENEFIT LIFE INSURANCE CO.

OF WASHINGTON, D. C.

Sub-Head Office: 250 Auburn Avenue, N. E.

ATLANTA, GEORGIA

January 8, 1929.

A

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois, Editor,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

9-51-98

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

Your letter of December 14th has been received. It is true that for some time I have been thinking about how I might give some assistance to the Crisis. My interest, however, has been along the line of increasing the subscription list.

In the study of sales work, I very often think about selling other things besides life insurance contracts, life insurance stock, etc. Somehow I have gotten the idea that something could be accomplished in a big way in increasing the circulation of such a well established magazine as The Crisis if the right type of man would assume the job. While my work is rather heavy and takes practically all of my time, I am interested to the extent of getting some concrete idea of just what could be accomplished by an experienced salesman who would take the field to solicit new subscriptions. With this in mind, I would be willing to spend what extra time that I might have while travelling from place to place in taking a few subscriptions for The Crisis in order to see what the possibilities would be in this respect and, at the same time, ascertain what problems a person entering this work might encounter. If it met with your approval, I would be willing to do what I could in this respect without any contract whatsoever. If my accomplishments were of such nature that you felt some consideration might be given, of course whatever was done would be satisfactory to me.

I am certain that I had not thought of the matter on as large a scale as you have contemplated, but I do feel that I could be of some service to you in the way as outlined above.

Yours very sincerely,

Aaron Day, Jr.

AD:E

60 Windsor Street
Boston, Massachusetts.
January 11, 1927.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I am returning the proof for the article with this request - please publish this, or some such foot-note in fine print in connection with the article:

9-38-7

Copy

Mrs. Day desires to obtain additional material for her series, and will be grateful for information concerning any families including persons of mixed blood in this country. Letters may be addressed to her in care of The Crisis." (or to 60 Windsor St. Boston, Mass)

We hear that you are to speak here on the evening of the 21st. May we have a couple of hours, or an afternoon or morning either before

or after the meeting? I should like for you to see my collection here at the museum - as well as our wonderful new collection of African things, and I should very much like for you and Dr. Hodson to meet each other.

Very sincerely yours,

Carlos B. Day.

9-30-8

[JANUARY 11, 1929]

Mrs. Day desires to obtain additional material for her series, and will be grateful for information concerning any families including persons of mixed blood in this country. Letters may be addressed to her in care of The Crisis.

9-38-9

9-12-53

May 15, 1929.

Mrs. Carrie Bond Day.
ATLANTA UNIVERSITY.
Atlanta, Georgia.

My dear Carrie:

Thank you very much for the photographs which you sent. We shall use some of them in the JULY number of THE CRISIS.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

THE NATIONAL BENEFIT LIFE INSURANCE CO.
OF WASHINGTON, D.C.
Sub-Head Office: 250 Auburn Avenue, N.E.
ATLANTA, GEORGIA

May 20, 1929.

9-12-55

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

When I sent you the pictures of the plays last week, I was not sure whether or not you could use them in the July issue of The Crisis. Since you say that you can, I hasten to send a short article which I think it would be timely to have accompany them, if you have space for it. If you can not use it all, I have no objection to your cutting it and using any part, even to a single paragraph of it, if you care to do so, in connection with the pictures.

I have just completed the article on "Race Crossings" and am sending you a copy of the first few pages of it to see whether or not it is the kind of treatment which you desire.

Very sincerely yours,

Caroline Bond Day.

The article on Race-Crossing will approximate about 15-00 words — is that too long?

CBD:E

9-12-54

May 28, 1929.

Mrs. Caroline Bond Day,
THE NATIONAL BENEFIT LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,
250 Auburn Avenue, N. E.,
Atlanta, Georgia.

My dear Carrie:

I am returning the two pages of the article which you have in mind. I think it will be quite all right, and 1,500 words are not too much. I shall hope to have it soon.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosures (2)

names O.K. W.W.

1316 Q St. N.W.
Washington, D.C.
July 2, 1929.

9-12-57

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I enclose the article which I hope is somewhere near what you want. If you do not publish it immediately, and if you care to have it longer I can easily stretch it by a few paragraphs.

Shall I return the theses to the owners or to you?

I have meant for some time to send the following names as persons who might be interested in the Pan-African

cruise:

Mr. O. P. DeWalt
Lincoln Theatre Bldg.
Houston Texas.

Mrs. Nellie B. Dillon
Prairie View College
Prairie View
Texas.

Dr. W. J. Howard
1416 Live Oak Street
Houston Texas.

Am sorry that no one in our family is going to be able to go.

Very sincerely yours,

Caroline B. Day.

9-12-26

July 10, 1929.

Mrs. Carolina B. Day.
1316 Q Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Carrie:

I received the manuscript but have not had a chance to read it yet. I will write you again. I shall be glad if you would return the thesis to the owners, or to me, it doesn't make any difference. Thank you for the names.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[Nov. 20, 1929?]

60 Windsor Street,
Boston, Mass.
Nov. 29, 1929.

Dear Dr. DuBois;

I have just glanced over the Crisis and see that you have evidently changed your mind about publishing the "symposium" on race mixture, and have decided to do an editorial instead. Why? Please tell me in what way the article did not meet your requirements.

I wish that you would also give me a hint as to the attitude you are taking on the subject in your editorial. As you know perhaps, I am using a scholarship from Radcliffe for graduate study in this field this year here at Harvard, ~~this year~~, and am specializing in the field of race-mixture. I hope that you are not going to slay all of us anthropologists at one fell blow. Really we have been proceeding very carefully in collecting our data, and Dr. Hooton is very fair and open-minded in his judgements.

9-38-29

We heard that you were to come here to speak in the near future at a memorial to the late Mr. Morgan, and we are wondering if we could not get you to speak to a group at Harvard University at the same time. Dr. Hooton has expressed his admiration of you more than once as I have showed him copies of the Crisis.

After you made me do all that work in reading those papers I think that you should at least tell me what was the matter with the result.

Sincerely yours,

Caroline Bond Day

November 25, 1929.

Mrs. Caroline Bond Day,
60 Windsor Street,
Boston, Massachusetts.

My dear Caroline:

The editorial to which you refer has nothing to do with your paper at all. It has to do with a letter on intermarriage which I received. Your paper is going to be published one of these days. I have been lecturing with three engagements about Boston but was very much pressed for time and really forgot all about your being in the vicinity. The Morgan Memorial has been postponed.

Mrs. Du Bois joins me in best regards.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

9-387-28

[OAF]

ADVERTISEMENT

July 29/29

JUL 31 1929

ADVERTISEMENT

JUL 31

Kindly insert in a column in the "Crisis" the enclosed add for Prince Leo's Shaving Cream.

Minimum size 1/2 inch for which is enclosed a postal order for 2.50 two dollars and fifty cents

Yours truly

Fay Day

514 East 44th Street

Chicago

9-49-20

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The well groomed man demands the best — Always!

Prince Leo's SHAVING CREAM is the last word in Elite Circles at Home and Abroad. Price 100 a jar sufficient for 3 months.

Write to Agent: Fay Day 514 E 44th St. Chicago

Crisis

9-419 [sent to FAY DAY AUG. 16, 1929]

Lee

The well groomed man demands the best—ALWAYS
Prince Leo's SHAVING CREAM
the last word in Elite Circles at Home and Abroad.
Price $1.00 a jar sufficient for 3 months.
514 E. 44th St. FAY DAY CHICAGO

write to agent

Chicago - advertising

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(OAE)
314 East 44th Street
Chicago

Aug 19/29

The Crisis
69 Fifth Ave
New York

AUG 20 1929

9-49-69

Sirs.

On July 29th there was mailed from Chicago to your office (The Crisis) an ad for the September issues which I believe is out on the 15th of this month. So far there has not been an acknowledgement of same (Postal order for 2.50 enclosed)

neither have I received a copy of the ~~issue~~ due which seems to me to be now the only means of knowing whether you did receive the "ad" with order enclosed.

It is customary for an advertising concern to acknowledge all orders immediately, promising a copy of the paper when out. You have not done this, and I am at sea to know what to expect next. So please let me hear from you per return.

Yours truly
Fay Day.

[DAY]

Crisis - advertising

9-19-22

Aug 21, 1929

Fay Day, Agent
Prince Leo's Shaving Cream,
514 E 44th St.,
Chicago. Ill

As soon as the September issue of the Crisis was off the press, Friday, August 16th, a marked copy was sent you. If you have not at yet received it, plea e let us know. Your advertisement is on page 322 of this issue.

Sincerely yours,

The Crisis

Per_____
Bookkeeper

April 12, 1929.

Reverend John W. Day,
High Street,
Kennebunk, Maine.

9-38-59

My dear Mr. Day:

I have your letter of March 1st and shall publish it in the JUNE CRISIS. I am glad to know your reaction.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

THE JOSHUA A. SWAN PARSONAGE
KENNEBUNK
MAINE

April 12, 1929

Mr W.E.Burghardt Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue, New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr Du Bois:

I very much appreciate your personal response to my letter to the editor, and shall be glad to see myself in print in The Crisis.

I wish New York were nearer so that I could drop in sometime and waste a few of your moments,-talk is so much more likely to get somewhere than letters.

With cordial regards

Yours very sincerely

John W. Day.

9-32-60

OCT 17 1929

DR. DU BOIS

525 Hancock Avenue
Athens, Georgia.
October 15, 1929.

The Crisis Office
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City.

Dear Sirs:

9-38-21

Kindly let me know by return mail what the latest date material is received in your office for publication in the following month's issue. The material referred to includes a three inch cut for a photo and an article for the same. The contributor desires to have this appear in the November issue. I await your earliest reply.

Yours truly,

Mrs. M. W. Deadwyler.

~~Mrs. Deadwyler, Crisis is about, published~~

October 17, 1929.

Mrs. M. W. Dendwyler.
525 Hancock Avenue.
Athens, Georgia.

My dear Madam:

The November Crisis is already published. Moreover, THE CRISIS does not undertake to publish matter which it has not seen.

Very sincerely yours,

G-38-20

WEBD/DW

525 Hancock Avenue
Athens, Georgia.
October 29,1929.

The Crisis
69 F ifth Ave.
New York City

Dear Sir:

I thank you for your letter of October 16th. The article in question for publication is concerning a Fellowship that has recently been awarded in the Social Science department by Fisk University to Miss Vivian E. Reid who is a graduate of Fisk. She will begin her work on November 4th. She was also one of the two colored girls chosen by the National Y.W.C.A. to make the European Student Tour with nineteen white girls for three months the summer of 1928. There are a few other outstanding points that may be included in the article. A small photo cut, oval shape and about 2½ in. in size, will accompany the article.

9-38-23

If this type of material is desired by the Crisis I will be glad to send the article for your approval. Kindly state the definite date when material is last received in your office for publication in the following month's issue.

Yours truly,

D/V

Mrs. M. W. Deadwyler.

October 31, 1929.

Mrs. M. W. Deadwyler,
525 Hancock Avenue,
Athens, Georgia.

9-38-22

My dear Madam:

I do not think the matter which you mention in your letter of October 29 is of enough importance for a whole article. We would be very glad to give a paragraph to it in Color Line. We could not use a cut.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

March 26, 1929.

Captain Harry Dean,
65 East 57th Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Captain Dean:

I am sorry I did not have a little time while in Chicago to talk with you. I shall answer your question in THE CRISIS within the next two or three months.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

9-38-63

February 4, 1929.

Miss A. S. DeChant,
Hanover, Pennsylvania.

My dear Madam:

We would be very glad to use the article which you kindly sent us.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

9-46-6

September 12, 1929.

Mr. DeFrantz,
C/O Colored Y. M. C. A.,
Indianapolis, Indiana.

My dear Mr. DeFrantz:

Will you kindly give me the names and addresses of any colored members of the Legislature or City Council in the state of Indiana? Thank you very much.

Very sincerely yours,

9-39-16

WEBD/DW

9-38-62

July 9, 1929.

Mrs. H. E. DeHart,
1814 Woolsey Street,
Berkeley, California.

Wire me my expense total number colored students at University of California Berkeley last year and total number graduates with degrees.

W. E. B. Du Bois.

9-29-54

To the Editor
Dear Sir:

For several years I've been living in the Blue Ridge Mountains of North Carolina.

Always interested in Race problems, I found the Negro of that region, tho' uneducated a splendid study. I visited their cabins churches, entertainments and

[2]
talked with them at every opportunity.

Consequently I have evolved over forty humorous sketches in dialect, since returning North.

Do there a market for them in your magazine? If not, can you suggest one?

Rastus narrates to Mandy from North Carolina his experiences traipsin' roun' up No'th. [3]

They are humorous and also a searchlight behind the scenes — His jobs are all temporary — in the schools as Janitor's assistant (believe me he sees things there & tells 'em.)

Sincerely
Harriet de Hart
Sea View Drive
Ocean Grove
N. J.

7-14-'29.

He expresses his views in
Modern Education. etc

Mrs De Reviels visit to
the White House interests
him too + he spouts.

Could you spare
a sample copy? Thanks.

H. de H.

1127 14th St. Apt.L
San Diego, California
Feb. 23, 1929

Editor, the Crisis
69 Fifth Ave.
New York City.

Dear Sir:

I am preparing a story of a colored girl's social problem in a modern university. Your magazine has been handed me as a probable market for this piece. Have you a leaflet of thecrequirements of your publication and the rates you pay ? If you have such data may I have it?

Sincerely yours,

Sarellen M. DeLane

9-38-65

Tuskegee, Ala.
P. O. Box, 162

July , 3, 1929

Dr. W. E. B. Dubois ;
Editor
Crisis

My Dear Dr. Dubois ;

You will find the enclosed paper brought up to date as you suggested and added to considerable . 1 have also recived Bureau permission for it beihg published in the Crisis .
1 know you will be pleased to know that "Dark Princess is very popular here among the Veteran, it is always on reserve .

Best regards to Mrs. Dubois .

9-39-48

Sincerely Yours
Sadie Peterson Delaney
Sadie Peterson Delaney
Librarian
U. S. V. Hospital 91
Tuskegee, Ala. P..O. Box 162

Tuskegee, Ala.
July , 30, 1929

Dr. W. E. B. Dubois ,
Editor , Crisis
69 Fifth Ave .

My Dear Dr. Dubois ;

Some weeks ago I mailed you the revised copy of "What the Negro Veteran Reads " I brought it up to date as you suggested . This article was used at the hospital Librarian's conference at the Veteran's Bureau in connection with the American Library Association in May , 1929 . I was granted permission by the Bureau to have it printed in the Crisis . I will be grateful if you will let me know if you have recived it and if there will be a definite disposition made of it/

I enjoyed hearing you speak at the institute and having to hurry back on duty deprived me of the pleasure of having a word with you .

My Daughter is here resting for the summer and she reports a very interesting time at Cornell . There are many facts about the Cosmopolitan club of which she is a member that would interest you . Grace will finish her pre-medical course next June . I do hope that you will be in New York when she is enroute to Cornell for the fall semister as she wants much to have a talk with you .

I shall be anxious to hear about my article .

Regards to Mrs. Dubois and Yolande .

Very Truly yours ,
Sadie Peterson Delaney

Sadie Peterson- Delaney
P. O. Box 162
Tuskegee, Ala.

Tuskegee, Ala.
August , 19, 1929

Crisis Magazine
69 Fifth , Ave
New York City ,

Dear Sirs;

Some time ago I mailed to Dr. Dubois personaly the article which he retuned to me to revise and bring up to date for publication in the"Crisis " - What the Negro Veteran reads "- the article was submitted to the Veteran's Bureau for permission and that permision granted in view of the fact that I had said that it would appear in the Crisis .
Prehaps the material reached the office while Dr. Dubois was on tour , but I am asking information as to the disposition of it - It was also passed upon during the recent American Library association held at the Bureau in May , I will be grateful if you can advise me just when it will appear .

Very Sincerely Yours
Sadie Peterson-Delaney
Sadie Peterson- Delaney
Librarian
U. S. Veteran's Hospital 91
Tuskegee, Ala. P..O. Box 162

9-38-45

August 21, 1929.

Mrs. Sadie Peterson Delaney,
United States Veteran's Hospital 91,
P. O. Box 162,
Tuskegee, Alabama.

My dear Mrs. Delaney:

Your article has been received and I am trying to find a place for it in THE CRISIS. I do not know just when I can, but I hope to use it some time in the near future.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

9-38-44

P.O. Box 162
Tuskegee, Ala.
November 27, 1929.

DR. DU BOIS
NOV 29 1929

Mr. Thomas J. Calloway- Business Manager
The Crisis
69, 5th. Avenue.
New York , N.Y.

Dear Sir;

Some weeks ago I wrote Dr. Du Bois concerning an article that he requested and which was fowarded to the office for publication, Dr. DuBois wrote me some mothhs agosaying that it would appear in the Crisis at an early date.

9-38-49

Permission was received from the U.S. Veterans' Bureau for the publication of this article " What The Negro Veteran Reads" and notice went foward to the Bureau that this article would appear in the Crisis.
Fearing that further delay might make the article out of date I am asking that you interceed for its publication, as perhaps Dr. DuBois did not receive my last letter.

Sincerely Yours

Sadie Peterson-De Laney

(Mrs.) Sadie Peterson- De Laney
Librarian

[partially illegible]

Tuskegee, Ala.
December , 28, I929

Dr. W. E. B. Dubois
Edotor Crisis
69 Fifth Ave
New York City

My Dear Dr. Bubois ;

The Library Journal has requested a copy of my parer " What the Negro Veterah reads " for publication in their Journal . As this Journal publishes articles written by the Bureau Librarians and as I am the only colored Librarian in the Veterans' Bureau , and this hospital in the Veteran Bureau manned byand for colored people . I feel constrained to comply with their request . I am therefore respectfully asking that you return my paper submitted to you some time ago for publication as they state they wish to publish same at an early date . Should you desire to print the sma later I whall be glad to return it upon request . There is no doubt in my mind but tha t permission for a reprint can be eaisly obtained from the library Journal .

I am enclosing a stamped envelope for prompt attention to this reuqest.
With every good wish for the yuletide season , I am as ever,

9-38-47

Very Sincerely ,
Sadie Peterson- Delaney
Sadie Peterson- Delaney
Librarian
P. O. Box I62
Tuskegee, Ala.

B. DE LIGT

Onex
GENEVA
Switzerland
5 November 1929.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
c/o The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Sir,

I have the honour to send you a copy of the speech which I delivered at the Anti-Poison-Gas-War Conference held at Frankfurt in the beginning of this year.

9-38-4

As you will see, it is a question of organising intellectual people to oppose all war and all preparation for war. My proposal has been published in several languages and I have been very happy in receiving promises of adhesion from a large number of prominent intellectual people.

I enclose two lists of names of persons who have declared themselves prepared to collaborate in the sense indicated; a third list will follow soon.

You will also find in this letter a questionnaire, which I would ask you to be so kind as to fill in and return to me. This would be greatly appreciated by me.

Thanking you in anticipation of your kind reply,

I remain, dear Sir,
Yours very truly,

B. de Ligt

Enclosures.

November 19, 1929.

Mr. B. DeLigt.
Onex.
Geneva, Switzerland.

My dear Sir:

Your letter and enclosures have been received. Dr. Du Bois is absent from hisoffice lecturing in New England. He will return on the 22nd. Your letter will then be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

9-38-3

November 27, 1929.

Mr. B. DeLigt,
Onex,
Geneva, Switzerland.

My dear Sir:

I do not know if I can be of any use to your organization, but I certainly sympathize with all you are doing and shall be glad to mention the matter from time to time in my magazine, THE CRISIS.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

9-38-2

September 23, 1929.

The Delmas Photo Company,
857 Broad Street,
Newark, New Jersey.

Gentlemen:

You took last month a photograph of the National Medical Association. May I ask what would you charge for copy?

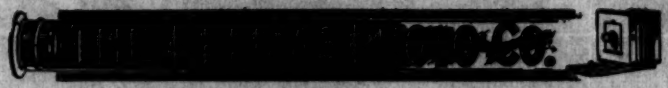
Very sincerely yours,

9-38-11

WEBD/DW

OFFICE 'PHONE 5672 MARKET

RESIDENCE 'PHONE 3184-R MARKET



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WEDDINGS. ETC.

COMMERCIAL PHOTOGRAPHERS
857 BROAD ST.
NEWARK, N. J.

DR. DU BOIS
SEP 25 1929

DATE 9-24-29 191

Mr, W.E.Burghardt Du Bois
69 Fifth, Ave,
New York, N.Y.

9-38-13

Dear Sir;

In reference to your letter of the 23rd, inst, regarding circuit picture of N.M.A.convention, beg to advise the following.

Upon receipt of money order for $2.00(Two Dollars) we will send ~~us~~ a copy prepaid by mail to you without delay.

Hoping that this will be satisfactory we remain

Very Truly Yours,

The Delmas Photo Co,
Newark, N.J.

September 28, 1929.

The Delmas Photograph Company,
857 Broad Street,
Newark, New Jersey.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find a check for ($2.00), Two Dollars, for which please send the picture of the National Medical Association, according to your letter of September 24th.

Very sincerely yours,

9-38-12

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
ANN ARBOR
DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

1014 Cornwell Place, Ann Arbor, Mich.,
1 VI. 1939.

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois,

New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. DuBois:

Your letter of May 29 was not delivered to me till today, on account of an (unreasonable) rule adopted by our Ann Arbor Post Office, whereby all mail addressed to me at the University is delayed several days and prompt delivery is made only to my house address.

P-38-30

I shall be very glad to send you information regarding the colored graduates of the University, and hope to have the material ready within a few days. I assume that you will wish to have the names and home addresses, degrees and special honors. Please let me know in case there are other details which you would like to have.

Very sincerely yours,

W. W. Denton

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
ANN ARBOR
DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

1014 Cornwell Place, Ann Arbor, Mich.,
11 VI. 1929.

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois,

New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Du Bois:

This is a postscript to my letter of yesterday. Please send the questionnaire or detailed statement of information desired about colored graduates of the University of Michigan to Mr. John C. Wells, 908 Green St., Ann Arbor, Mich., with whom I am collaborating.

Very sincerely yours,

W. W. Denton.

9-30-31 Blank

May 15, 1929.

Mr. Oscar DePriest,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
House Office Building,
Room 130,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. DePriest:

As I have already written Bishop Cary, the report of my speech at Durham was not correct. I am sending enclosed a copy of my letter to Bishop Cary. I also knew that Dan Jackson was not an Alderman and had not been. I repeat what I have said in the case of Bishop Cary. Will you not write for THE CRISIS a statement defending the action of Chicago Negroes of every class in supporting the Thompson machine? It is difficult to get reformers and the kind of persons who are supporting the N. A. A. C. P. to say that the Negro must either support machines like Thompson's in Chicago and Tammany in New York, or be practically disfranchised.

Will you not help me to express this view by sending me an article for THE CRISIS. I shall greatly appreciate it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure (1)

21-9-6

[DE PRIEST]

OSCAR DE PRIEST
1ST ILLINOIS DISTRICT

MORRIS LEWIS
SECRETARY

OFFICE:
HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING
ROOM 130

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

May 16 1929.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, New York.

My dear Dr. DuBois:-

Your letter of the 15th received this morning. Congressman DePriest is on his way to Tuskegee, then to Atlanta, Roanoke and back home,-- Washington. Your communication will be placed before him and I feel certain he will respond in the way you suggest.

9-2-49

With regards, I am,

Very truly yours,

Morris Lewis

Morris Lewis, Secretary.

Richmond, Ind
Oct: 1929

OCT 14 1929

DR. DU BOIS

The Crisis
New York City N.Y.

Dear Sir — Enclosed find folder and clippings of my last recital, would be very pleased to have a few words in the next issue of the "Crisis", if possible and wish to know if I could have a half inch permenant ad, and the costs? a southern tour is being arranged, engagements solicited, any publicity you can give me will be gratefully appreciated.

2-38-19

sincerely yours.
Luvena W. Bethridge

October 15, 1929.

Miss Luvena W. Dethridge,
Richmond, Indiana.

My dear Madam:

Thank you for the clippings which you have sent us. I am enclosing our advertising rates.

Very sincerely yours,

9-30-18

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

I

SOFT DRINKS CANDIES ICE CREAM TOBACCOS

Frazier Hot Tamales

Mexican Chili and Barbecue

No. 9—1st Ave. and 5th St. S. W. South of Great Northern Depot

Phone 1417 P. O. Box 512

9-15-63

Minot, N. D., Sept 11 1929

Dear Editor I am a
reader of the Crisis
and September issue
carries a statement That
Caused my Racial
insinct to rise Listen
Mrs. Ry Boise. Please make
it known to those
Southern Heathens That
we the Northern Groups
of Colored people Care
Nothing what so ever
of the Commotion That
Mrs De Priest Caused
By attending That little
Social function Given
By Mrs. Hoover-

II

SOFT DRINKS CANDIES ICE CREAM TOBACCOS

Frazier Hot Tamales

Mexican Chili and Barbecue

No. 9—1st Ave. and 5th St. S. W. South of Great Northern Depot

Phone 1417 P. O. Box 512

9-15-64

Minot, N. D., 19

Mrs. Hoover is Criticized By
what is termed. Her
race Aristically and un Christ
they are Afraid that the
Colored people are
gaining Possession of
universal Recognization
which we are But the
particular reason of this
Southern Commotion.
Mr. Re Priest Has
spoken truth that the
Southerners are Afraid
that it will Cause
A tremendous Commotion
Amoung the Southern
Colored people. and an
uprising is sure to follow

SOFT DRINKS CANDIES ICE CREAM TOBACCOS

Frazier Hot Tamales

Mexican Chili and Barbecue

No. 9—1st Ave. and 5th St. S. W. South of Great Northern Depot
Phone 1417 P. O. Box 512

9-15-65

Minot, N. D., _____ 19___

They Hollow about the
solid south up with the
solid south and down
with their dastardly
thoughts we are out
for ours and we are
going to get it to.
and no southern dog
will keep us from it
They may win the south
But not the Y. S. C.
My Home is in Chicago
and I would like
to say more but cannot
find time.
Keep up the Good work
Mr. Re Priest And attend
more social functions

IV

SOFT DRINKS CANDIES ICE CREAM TOBACCOS

9-15-66

Frazier Hot Tamales

Mexican Chili and Barbecue

No. 9—1st Ave. and 5th St. S. W. South of Great Northern Depot

Phone 1417 P. O. Box 512

Minot, N. D., _____ 19___

Mrs De Priest we are with you. There is sure to be another frame and Germany massacre in The U.S.A. if those Hounds don't cut that short. They have gone far enough with that stuff. And we are going to stop it watch and see. a Barking dog Dont never Bite. Yours truly Mrs. Estel Jerld Dickerson

Answer By publishing this.

Thank you.

9-15-62

September 16, 1929.

Mr. E. J. Dickerson,
FRAZIER HOT TAMALES,
No. 9, 1st Avenue and 5th Street, S.W.,
Post Office Box 512,
Minot, North Dakota.

My dear Sir:

I have received your letter which I appreciate. I regret to say that we have published all on this matter that we care to.

Very sincerely yours,

WERD/DW

September 23, 1929.

9-15-67

Colonel Spencer Dickerson,
Armory of the 8th Regiment,
Illinois National Guard,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Sir:

THE CRISIS magazine would be glad to have your photograph and some account of your life for use in its pages. We cannot use a cut or print but must have an original photograph. I trust you can help us.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Dr. Elias L. Dickson
SURGEON DENTIST
[illegible] THIRD AVENUE
SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA

DR. DU BOIS
JUL 30 1929

July 24, 1929.

Mr. A. G. Dill, Business Mgr.,
Crisis —
New York City,
N.Y.

9-12-14

Dear Sir;—

We are asking information. We wish to have a two column photo of our baby enter your children's number of the Crisis in September and want to know the charges and the method of sending the picture, this is, is a cut necessary?

Thanks for ~~in~~information.

Enclosed address envelope for reply—

Very truly,
Mrs. E. L. Dickson,
1443 Jordan St.,
Shreveport, La.

July 30, 1929.

9-12-13

Mrs. E. L. Dickson,
1443 Jordan Street,
Shreveport, Louisiana.

My dear Mrs. Dickson:

Your letter of July 24th has been received. Our OCTOBER number is Children's Number, and is on sale September 15th. All photographs for that number must be in our hands by the last week in August. We cannot promise that your baby's photographs will be published but we will do our best. We can ot use a cut, we must have an original photographs.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

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C. R. FOX

May 22nd, 1929

G-52-75

Dr. W.E. Burghardt Du Bois,
The Crisis,
69 - 5th Avenue,
New York City

Dear Sir:

I called at your office today and looked over the set of Dictaphones which you have but, as I informed your Mr. Calloway, these machines have no value, being more than twelve years old. The Shaving Machine could be salvaged for a small amount but the dictating and transcribing machines are altogether too old to be put in condition to give satisfactory results.

As you probably know, the great majority of business men are now considering the Dictaphone. This is due to the progress made by our new Model 10 Super-Sensitive machine. Wherever this machine is installed it insures success, giving a perfect reproduction so that the girl does her transcribing with little or no effort. With a Model 10 Dictaphone on his desk, a man can do twenty to fifty per-cent more work and his girl can turn out twice as much typewritten matter in a day as is possible with stenography. In justice to your best interests, you should try out this new machine.

The latter part of last year I placed in the office of Dr. George E. Haynes, of the Federal Council of Churches, Dictaphones. He had had old machines but was so highly pleased with the results he obtained from the New Model 10 Super-Sensitive Dictaphone that he has since bought an additional dictating machine which he uses in his home. Dr. S. Parkes Cadman always uses a Dictaphone. Also Mr. H.V. Kaltenborn. I can give you the names of any number of men of your own standing, who use the Dictaphone exclusively.

DICTATED TO THE DICTAPHONE

B-71-15 MADE IN U. S. A.

32-15-7

Our plan is to bring Dictaphones into your office and place them on trial, in order that you may assure yourself of their value in connection with your own particular working conditions, it being understood that such demonstration is made without any charge whatsoever, the only obligation being that you will use the machine.

In the event you decide to buy new machines, we will make you a credit allowance of $25.00 for each of your old machines, making a total allowance of $50.00 for the two machines. As stated above, the shaver could more than likely be put into satisfactory condition for a very small amount.

This is a matter worthy your most careful consideration and I will appreciate very much an opportunity of going into it more in detail at your convenience if you will kindly make a definite appointment for this purpose.

Trusting to be in receipt of your early advices and thanking you, -

Yours very truly,

DICTAPHONE SALES CORPORATION

H. A. Bailey

District Superintendent

HAB:MN

9-52-74

May 24, 1929.

Mr. H. A. Bailey,
THE DICTAPHONE SALES CORPORATION,
154 Nassau Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

Answering your letter of May 22, I beg to say that I have tried the Dictaphone off and on for several years and have decided not to use it further.

Very sincerely yours,

WEHD/DW

January 5, 1929.

Mr. A. G. Dill,
236 West 64th Street,
Apartment 29,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Dill:

Mr. Thompson tells me that you have called up once or twice with regard to your salary. The circumstances are these:

When you left us, November 1st, we owed you $500.00. Since that time, we have paid you $375.00, leaving $125.00 still due.

It has long been our custom, as you know, that when an old employee leaves us or takes a long vacation, to pay his salary through the vacation. I would have been glad to pay your salary during the three months when you were resting before your relations with us were definitely severed, but on account of the business condition which you and I had discussed frankly for a year or more before your going, I did not see my way clear to charge THE CRISIS with this three months' salary as a debt, nor do I see my way clear to do it now. If, in the future, we are at any time prosperous enough, I shall be glad to give you all or some part of this amount as a bonus to reward your long devotion to this work. At present, I see no immediate prospects of doing so. The debt of $125.00 is due, but that, too, must stand until we clear away some other things. I am sure you will realize, Mr. Dill, that we do not like to put off any debt. At the same time, the debts that we are paying now were accumulated while you had full charge of our business, and you must still suffer with us the difficulties in which we find ourselves.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[A.G. DILL]

My dear Dr. Du Bois:-

I have received your letter of a few days ago. As you know, I have askt twice in these fourteen months for a salary check - first on 15 November last and again a few days ago. When I called the first time you were out of town - which I did not know; the last time you were out of the office. Hence my mention of the matter to Mr. Thompson.

My request was for payment only on the amount due me on salary thru the last day of my work in the office. I waited until after the New Year was a few days old before making my last request - for no one knows better than I "how the case stands with us" at the end of a year.

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I need not tell you, for I am sure you know me well enough to know, that I made the request only because I had need of some cash at the time. I am sorry even that the request was necessary. Whenever business conditions make a payment possible, I shall be happy - for reasons concerned with both sides.

Enough of that.

A friend recently returned from Paris tells me that Yolande is much improved in health - and I was glad to hear it. To have her sick "a thousand miles from home" is hard on all of you. I got a far-off glimpse of Mrs. Du Boisat the Mass Meeting Sunday - but somehow she got out before I had my usual word of greeting with her. For that I was sorry. As always, my kindest regards to her, please. The severance of a business relation - which was only one phase of the bond which had grown for twenty-five years between the Du Bois family and the "one-man" Dill family - is no reason at all for any diminution in the personal interest of the one family in the other.

11 January, 1929.

Sincerely,

A.G. Dill

May 24, 1929.

9-12-20

Mr. James H. Dillard.
Box 418
Charlottesville, Virginia.

My dear Mr. Dillard:

Can you secure for me a list of summer schools conducted for colored people in the United States next summer? I shall be under great obligations.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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May 25, 1929.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

9-12-23

Dear Dr. DuBois:

I like the suggested wording very much. It could not be improved.

You ask me for a list of the summer schools for colored people. Many colored teachers go to Northern Summer schools and I presume of course you do not mean to include these. In the South there are a great number. In each State there are two or three leading summer schools, and in many states there are district summer schools and occasionally even county summer schools. My thought is that your desire is to get a list simply of the leading ones in each State. Please let me know.

We have a meeting of the 14 Southern State Agents on June 3 and 4 and I could get the list personally at that time.

Yours sincerely,

J. H. Dillard

May 28, 1929.

Dr. J. H. Dillard,
Box 418,
Charlottesville, Virginia.

9-12-22

My dear Dr. Dillard:

Answering your letter of May 25th, what I want is a list of summer schools, especially for colored teachers. I do not include the summer schools of the North which many colored teachers attend. I would like to have the leading ones in each of the states, and I would appreciate it if you could get it to me as soon as possible. I want to make a drive for the circulation of THE CRISIS among teachers.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Monrovia, Liberia.
West Africa.
April 3, 1929.

9-15-58

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69. Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

Mrs. Newsome, in a recent letter, told me that you would publish our African folk stories. I am glad you will. She suggested that I send them directly to you, as I did first. This time, I am sending seven stories. I hope you will like them.

Gratefully yours,
Pauline E. Dinkins.

9-15-60

807 Minter Ave.,
Selma, Ala.
June 29, 1929.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69. Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

Just before I left Africa, I mailed you seven African folk stories. I was not at all sure that you would receive them, for I had not the energy to copy them. Mrs. Newsome, in answer to a letter from me, says she has not received them. If you have found that you can not use them, please

9-15-61

send them to me at the address above.

I am trying to get strong again after a severe case of sub-tertian malaria. When I am stronger, I hope I may send you some more stories from Africa.

Very truly yours,

Pauline E. Dinkins.

[partially illegibile]

August 22, 1929.

9-15-59

Miss Pauline E. Dinkins,
807 Minter Avenue,
Selma, Alabama.

My dear Madam:

I have your African folk stories and I hope to use some of them soon. I hope you are recovering your health.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

September 11, 1929.

Mrs. Pauline E. Dinkins,
Monrovia, Liberia, West Africa.

My dear Mrs. Dinkins:

I have copied the manuscript of your folk stories and have returned the original to Mrs. Newsome. I think that from time to time we can use some of these stories. This, of course, will not interfere with your use of the original manuscript for book purposes.

Very sincerely yours,

W BD/DW

4119 So. Parkway
Chicago, Ill.
Aug. 22, 1929

9-15-55

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois, Ed.
The Crisis
New York City

Dear Mr. Du Bois:

I just had to drop you a few lines to thank you for the honor you have conferred upon me by publishing my photo-

as a French teacher and on the side to develop my musical training into something well worth while.

I am sure that the prominence which you have accorded me will be a boon to my career.

Sincerely yours,
Dorothea Diemer

graph on the cover of the August Crisis. I am sure I have done nothing to deserve such distinction, but I hope to do things in the future which will merit your opinion of me. I hope to get a position

Elmer R. Dittmer
4837 St. Anthony Ct.
Chicago, Ill.

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Would be pleased to have you send me a sample copy of The Crisis Magazine.

Very Truly Yours-

Elmer R. Dittmer

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MRS. E. B. SMITH, ASS'T CLERK

New York July 17th, 1929.

9-12-16

The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Gentlemen:

The enclosed poem was clipped from our church paper, The Advance, issue of July 13th.

It was written by Miss Winfried-Norris, a sophmore in Shaw University and one of the girls of our congregation.

While I make no pretense of being qualified to judge, "Dawn" struck me as being worthy of more publicity than I can give it in our church paper.

Should you, however, disagree with me, I shall not feel badly, if both my letter and it find their way into the waste basket.

Very truly yours,

Nelson E. Dixon

"Dawn"

[enclosure]

O God, I love your Dawn
That precious space before day
An etheral promise before morn
A shrine where hope and promise lay.

Dawn is when I face my Father
See my friends as they are,
Failures of yesterday, promise of to-
morrow
And my God seen not so far.

Give me the Dawn to live in
When all is hope and love,
Give me the Dawn to pray in
And be near my God above.

WINIFRED NORRIS

9-12 M-105

July 23, 1929.

Mr. Nelson E. Dixon,
236 West 135th Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of July 17th has been received. Dr. Du Bois is at present out of the city on a lecture trip. Upon his return to the office some time in August your communication will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

1719 Allen St.
Dallas, Texas
Jan. 21, 1929

9-12-3

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City, New York.
My dear Dr. Du Bois,

a group of Negroes and
a few whites have started a pro-
ject in the interest of
a Negro little theatre and
[illegible]

[illegible] group
[illegible] Negro director
who at one time directed Dallas

little Theater (white), produced three one-act plays by "Colored" [illegible]. The audience was composed of leading members of both races.

The movement was financed entirely by the few whites interested in promoting better relationships between the two races. This one performance has done as much to better this relationship.

There would be no [illegible] here in the South. Certainly, most [illegible]

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Very truly yours,

J. Dugan

P.S. I am enclosing a write up from the Dallas Morning News, the leading daily of this city. J. Dugan

[partially illegible]

January 30, 1929.

Miss Blanche Dogan,
1719 Allen Street,
Dallas, Texas.

4-21-6

My dear Madam:

We have heard something of the Dallas Negro Players, and I have written to Miss Doris Wooton, 2503 North Washington Avenue, asking her for some facts and photographs of the cast. I should be very glad to have you send me anything of the sort which you can.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Luc Dorsinville
P. O. Box 208
Port au Prince
Haïti

Port au Prince le 5 Février 1929

Monsieur W. B. DuBois
Manager of the Crisis.
New-York.

Cher Monsieur DuBois,

9-12-6

Voilà neuf ans que nous ne nous sommes pas revus! Pendant ce temps je travaillais à une œuvre éminemment nationale.

Aujourd'hui, c'est un grand plaisir de vous envoyer par paquet séparé et recommandé, mon premier livre de Géographie Universelle.

Ce livre n'est pas seulement une victoire pour Haïti; il l'est aussi, à mon sens, pour la Race tout entière. Car, autant que je sache, c'est la première fois qu'un homme de race nègre ait composé une Géographie Universelle qui lui a ouvert, toute grande, la porte de la célèbre Société de Géographie de Paris.

Je serai très heureux de vous envoyer bientôt mon second livre qui est le Cours Moyen et qui est de beaucoup plus volumineux.

Si vous pensez à insérer une note, pour moi, dans "the Crisis", prière de m'adresser une copie de l'édition de votre Revue.

Tout en vous souhaitant une bonne santé, je demeure votre dévoué serviteur,

Luc Dorsinville

February 15, 1929.

9-12-5

Mr. Luc Dorsinville,
P. O. Box 208,
Port au Prince, Haiti.

My dear Sir:

I thank you for a copy of your Geography which I shall be glad to note in THE CRISIS.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

DOUBLEDAY, DORAN AND COMPANY
INCORPORATED
PUBLISHERS

244 MADISON AVENUE, NEW YORK

February 20, 1929

Dear Mr. DuBois:

I am sending you an advance copy of a book entitled "What the Negro Thinks" by Robert R. Moton, which we are to publish on March 22nd. I hope you will have time to look it over and give me some comment on it.

Sincerely yours,
Beecher Stowe

9-3-35

Mr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City

BS/EW

May 27, 1929.

Mr. Beecher Stowe,
DOUBLEDAY, DORAN AND COMPANY,
244 Madison Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

9-7-33

My dear Mr. Stowe:

Enclosed you will find a copy of THE CRISIS magazine with a review of R. A. Boton's book.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

DOUBLEDAY, DORAN AND COMPANY
INCORPORATED
PUBLISHERS
GARDEN CITY, N.Y.

244 MADISON AVENUE, NEW YORK

June 3, 1929

9-2-34

Dear Mr. DuBois:

I thank you for sending me the issue of "The Crisis" containing your admirable review of Dr. Moton's book which I read with the utmost satisfaction. You will, I am sure, be glad to know that we have sold out the first printing and are well on our way with the second.

Again thanking you, I am

Sincerely yours,

Beecher Stowe

Mr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City

BS/EW

August 22, 1929.

9-15-54

Mr. George A. Douglas,
164 Market Street,
Newark, New Jersey.

My dear Mr. Douglas:

Some one in your office by the name of John W. Douglas has sent us a rather interesting article about Albert Bruce Cook of Bloomingfield. I think I should like to use it but I want to be sure that the author is reliable and that his facts are all right. Do you know Mr. Douglas and Mr. Cook and what is their standing?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

L. D. PHONE. 3297 MULBERRY

9-15-53

GEORGE A. DOUGLAS
COUNSELOR AT LAW
164 MARKET STREET, LAWYERS BLDG.
ROOMS 210-211

NEWARK, N. J., August 23, 192 9

TO Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

Your favor of the 22nd instant, relative to the article sent you by John W. Douglas, received.

John W. Douglas is my son. He is a graduate of Brown University and is now a law student in my office, preparing for the October bar examinations in New Jersey.

I will state that the facts in the article in question are correct. I know of Albert Bruce Cook by reputation only. He seems to be very successful as a business man in Bloomfield, New Jersey. My stenographer, who lives in Bloomfield, speaks very well of him.

Yours truly,

GAD: VP

George A. Douglas
per V.P.

L. D. PHONE, 3297 MULBERRY

JOHN W. DOUGLAS
26 Thomas Street
~~GEORGE A. DOUGLAS~~
Newark, N. J.

9-15-73

NEWARK, N. J., July 17th, 1929

TO Dr. W. E. Burghardt DuBois,
Editor of the Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York

Dear Sir:

I am sending under separate cover a short article dealing with the economic success of Albert Bruce Cook, a resident of Bloomfield, N. J. My intention is to have this narrative entered in your economic prize contest. However, if the contest has closed, I hope you will find the story suitable for publication in your magazine.

Inclosed you will find return postage if you decide the story does not come up to your standards.

Yours truly,

John W. Douglas

JWD:VP
Enc.

9-15-71

26 Thomas St.
Newark, N. J.
Oct. 30, 1929

The Crisis
69 Fifth Ave.
New York City
Dr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois, Editor

Dear Sir:

I am just a little curious to know whether my article concerning, Albert Cook, of Bloomfield, N. J. has been accepted, or whether it found its way to your waste basket? I sent a return postage with the article, so I assume from that, that you found the story suitable. I am rather anxious to know what is the fate of my initial journalistic endeavor.

Yours truly,

John W. Douglas

9-15-70

October 31, 1929.

Mr. John W. Douglas,
26 Thomas Street,
Newark, New Jersey.

My dear Sir:

I am expecting to use your article concerning Albert Cook, but magazines are planned several months in advance, so that I can not tell just when it will appear.

Very sincerely yours,

WERD/DW

[DOUGLAS]

9-15-72

December 19, 1929.

Mr. John W. Douglass,
26 Thomas Street,
Newark, New Jersey.

My dear Mr. Douglass:

I am going to use your article on Albert P. Cook in the February or March number of THE CRISIS. For this purpose, I should like to have photographs of Mrs. Cook and of their main place of business. Perhaps the factory building. I ought to have these photographs before January 1st. Can you furnish them?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

January 30, 1929.

Mrs. Alberta M. Douglass,
1705 Arctic Avenue,
Atlantic City, New Jersey.

My dear Madam:

9-12-1

During my absence from the city on a lecture trip you sent me a telegram about the Jethro Presbyterian Church. There was nothing I could do at the time. Mr. Milholland did not leave much for his family, and I know that despite their interest in his work, it would be impossible for them to give any help. I should be loath, therefore, to bring the matter to their attention. However, if you wish to write Mrs. Milholland, her address is: Mrs. Jean Millholand, 853 Seventh Avenue, N.Y.

I should be glad to know what finally happened in the case of your church, and if any publicity in THE CRISIS would help, I shall make note of it. I am sorry to have delayed an answer so long.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

March 16, 1929.

Miss Marion Doyle,
Box 241,
Hooversville, Pennsylvania.

My dear Madam:

Your (5) poems have been received. Dr. Du Bois is out of town on a lecture tour and will probably not return until April 1st. Upon his return your poems will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

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9-12-59

1423 You St., N. W.,
Washington, D.C.
Aug. 23, 1929

Dr. W.E.B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

Your letter asking for my photograph as ranking scholar, at Howard University, Class of 1929, has just been received.

The letter came while I was in attendance at Columbia University and owing to wrong address was not forwarded to me.

If a photograph can be of any service to you at this writing, I shall be glad to comply with your request.

Deeply regretting the delay and thanking you for the honor and courtesy, I am,

Very respectfully Yours,
Leonea Barbour Dudley.

9-12-58

August 26, 1929.

Miss Leonea B. Dudley,
1423 You Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Miss Dudley:

Thank you for your offer but I am afraid that it is too late to use your picture now.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

9-29-70

November 8, 1929.

Mr. J. D. Higgins, President
DUNBAR NATIONAL BANK,
2588 Seventh Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

Mr. Calloway, our Business Manager, has been talking to me about the possibility of our using your bank as a depository for THE CRISIS. I should very much like to do this and have been for a long time thinking it over, but there are certain difficulties connected with our organization that I should like to talk to you about first. Perhaps you could let me know by telephone or otherwise when you have a little time to spare, and I'll be glad to come in.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[DUNBAR NAT. BANK]

December 31, 1929.

Mr. George C. Lewis,
Cashier, Dunbar National Bank,
2588 Seventh Avenue,
New York, New York.

My dear Sir:

This is to certify that according to the Articles of Incorporation of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, and the Minutes of the Board of Directors, I am in full charge of THE CRISIS Fund of that Association with the right to deposit, withdraw and administer it. In accordance with that power, I am authorizing the Business Manager, Mr. Thomas Calloway, to make deposits in your bank, which deposits may be withdrawn on the signature of myself, Mr. Calloway or Miss Cerella Shook.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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PHONE: EDGECOMBE 7454

May 27, 1929.

Dr. W.E.B. DuBois
5G-J: 226 W. 150th St.
New York City

9-30-24

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I am wondering if you will permit THE DUNBAR NEWS to reprint your review carried in The Crisis for June of Walter White's "Rope and Faggot."

Trusting that you will be so good as to give us permission and with sincere good wishes, I am as ever

Sincerely yours

RCB:SB

Roscoe Conkling Bruce
Resident Manager

[DUNBAR NEWS]

June 11, 1929.

Mr. Roscoe C. Bruce,
PAUL LAURENCE DUNBAR APARTMENTS,
2588 Seventh Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Bruce:

I should be very glad indeed to have you reprint my review of Walter White's book.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

9-30-25

[DUNBAR NEWS]

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Dr. W. E. B. Dubois, Editor,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City

9-30-30

My dear Dr. Dubois:

Various magazines have requested the privilege of being placed upon the Exchange List of the Dunbar News and we have been pleased to accede to these requests. For example, we exchange with The World Tomorrow.

Now, we are writing to request you to be so good as to exchange your magazine with The Dunbar News.

Trusting that you may see your way clear to approve this request and with sincere good wishes, I am

Sincerely,

RCB:F

Roscoe Conkling Bruce,
Editor.

I've been trying earnestly to get a one-column "cut" of you but up to date have not been successful. So, might I have a good glossy print?

9-14-45

MAR 19 1929

EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT

1009½ Mt Vernon Ave
Columbus, Ohio
March 1929.

Crisis
70 Fifth Ave
New York

Dear Sirs:

Please let me know when your next baby number will be out.

Thanking you kindly I am,

Yours truly,
Mrs I. B. Dyer

March 19, 1929.

Mrs. I. B. Dyer,
1009½ Mt. Vernon Avenue,
Columbus, Ohio.

My dear Madam:

Your letter has been received. The next Children's Number of THE CRISIS is October, 1929. The October issue is ready for sale September 15th, so all material should be in our hands by at least the 15th of August, or not later than the 1st of September.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

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February 26, 1929.

Miss Isabel Eaton,
Lock Box 146,
Staffordville, Connecticut.

My dear Miss Eaton:

I am very glad to have a cut from you again. Thank you for the clippings. I am seeing that your CRISIS goes forward again.

Very sincerely yours,

WEHD/DW

MAR 22 1929

DR. DU BOIS

9-11-65

Helena, Arkansas.
March 20, 1929.

The Crisis Magazine,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City,
N. Y.

Dear Sir:—

I want employment writing article for your magazine. I have an urge to write for my race. Please give me employment. I am very apt to be a good writer. I wish to contribute an article every month. I want to write my first article on: Physical Education Of the Negro.

9-11-62a

I hope you are going to give me a chance to benefit my race. Writing is my hobby.

I hope to hear from you very soon. Am thanking you in advance for your favors.

Yours respectfully
Frank O. Edmund
Helena, Arkansas.
314 1/2 Arkansas Street

9-11-13

3777- 3rd. Avenue,
New York, N. Y.
June 28, 1929.

The Editor of the Crisis Magazine,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed you will find an article on College Dramatics which I hope you will find sufficiently interesting to publish.

In the event that you do publish this, will you include with it two cuts of scenes from The Morgan College Dramatic Club? You will remember this is the first Negro college club to present plays in New York City. They, also, entered the National Little Theatre Tournament this year.

You will find stamps enclosed for its return should you find it not adapted to your purpose.

Thanking you for whatever consideration you might give this, I am,

Yours truly,

Randolph Edmonds

Randolph Edmonds

DR. DU BOIS
JUL 28 1929

3777 Third Ave.
New York, N. Y.
July 28, 1929
Apt.12

8-11-6

The Editor of The Crisis Magazine,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

Sometime ago I sent you an article intitled "Some Whys and Wherefores of College Dramatics." I enclosed a stamp for you to let me know whether you could use it in your magazine. I haven't received an answer as yet. Enclosed you will find stamps for its return, providing you can't use it. I hope you can, however, for I think the subject is one worthy of discussion.

Yours truly,
Randolph Edmonds
Randolph Edmonds

9-11 39-199

July 29, 1929.

Mr. Randolph Edmonds,
3777 Third Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of July 28th has been received. Dr. Du Bois is at present absent from the city on a lecture tour. Upon his return to the office some time in August your communication will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

August 22, 1929.

G-11-67

Mr. Randolph Edmonds,
3777 Third Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Edmonds:

I am planning some time to use your article on "College Dramatics", but THE CRISIS is so small that it takes a good while to get in all of the matter which is sent us.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

September 17, 1929.

Dr. Samuel G. Elbert,
1000 French Street,
Wilmington, Delaware.

My dear Dr. Elbert:

THE CRISIS magazine would be very glad to have your photograph and some account of your life for use in its pages. I trust you can favor us. We cannot use a cut or a print but must have an original photograph.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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9-50-21

July 17, 1929.

Mr. Finley Wilson,
Editor, WASHINGTON EAGLE,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Wilson:

Will you kindly tell me when and where the Elks meet this summer and about how many persons you expect in attendance and what the chief business is that will come before the meeting? Are there any outstanding facts during the last year that you would like mentioned? Also, can you procured for me recent photographs of yourself and the leading officials of the Order? I want this information for the SEPTEMBER number of THE CRISIS which appears August 15th. I hope I may hear from you by return mail.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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July 22, 192[illegible]

Dr. W.E.B. DuBois
69-5th Ave.,
New York N.Y.

My dear Doctor:

Your good letter received and I thank you kindly for the same.

Our Grand Lodge convention opens with Memorial Services Sunday August 25th. The public session Monday afternoon at 3 P.M. The Oratorical contest Monday night at the New Jersey Ave., School. Tuesday the first session of the Grand Lodge at 10 A.M.; at 2:30 P.M. the Annual Parade. Wednesday the National Band Contest; Thursday night the Annual Ball at the Auditorium, which will be the first public dance given by our group in the twenty million dollar auditorium which is considered the finest in the nation.

The Chief business topics to be considered, is to stop members of our organization from going to the press with scurlous articles, and malicious and criminal publicity, when even they themselves know that there is not a centiliter of truth or a bitter of fact in what they publish, but their soul aim is to assasinate men's character and destroy the fame of our noble order.

The organization is on trial and the Convention at Atlantic City will decide if we want the organization of seven years ago with no program of Educations, of Civil Liberties, or Health, or if they want the organization of today with a record unparalled in finance, in expansion, with fifty-two boys and girls in colleges now and six of them leading white boys in Northern Colleges, and with over a hundred Negroes being appointed city physicians and six in the state work, with one as a superintendent of an Asylum at Lexington Ky,, and Health Units organized in every city of importance, and the Civil Liberties Bureau running out segregation and discrimination in every department and battling everywhere for human rights, Will make another attempt to establish an Elk foundation or Fidelity Fund of a million dollars to work for the enforcement of the Civil and World War amendments, the 13th, 14th and 15th of the

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Dr. W.E.B.DuBois....2

Civil war and 18th and 19th of the World's war and to continue our work of extension and expansion throughout the world. We will also broaden our Educational program and decide on our permanent Shrine and National Headquarters.

The Organization has grown rapidly in the last seven years. When I became head of the order there were twenty five thousand men, now we have one hundred and seventy five thousand, there were nine thousand Daughters now hundred and twenty five thousand, no juveniles, now fifty thousand juveniles; only 156 lodges financial now over 800, there were ten past Exalted Rulers' Councils, now we have seventy five. Only one state Association now we have forty states represented in State Associations and two foreign countries. We had lodges only in three state in the south now in every state in the south, and in the West saving three states, and in the North saving New Hampshire, Vermont and Maine.

I shall communicate with the ranking members of my cabinet and have their photographs in your office not later than the first of August and earlier if necesaary.

I should be more than glad to have you to visit us during our next Convention and I am hereby extending you and invitation with the courtesies of the convention during our next session, and I would be pleased to have you with us on the night of the Oratorical Contest, when each contestant will be awarded a thousand dollar scholarship and a thousand dollars will be given in cash prizes.

Again thanking you for your good letter and hoping to see you at the next Convention and to hear from you at your earliest convenience, I remain,

Yours fraternally and Sincerely,

J. Finley Wilson
Grand Exalted Ruler

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G-11 A-200

July 26, 1929.

Mr. J. Finley Wilson,
GRAND EXALTED RULER,
907 "U" Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of July 22nd has been received. Dr. Du Bois is absent from the city on a lecture tour. Upon his return to the office some time in August your letter will be brought to his attention.

We thank you for the information sent us.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

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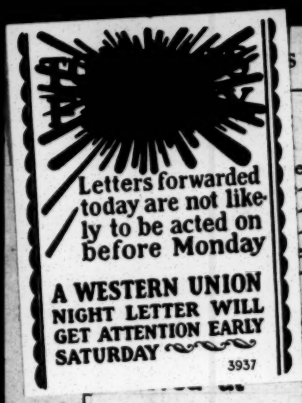
October 3, 1929.

9-34-74

Mr. W. C. Huston,
Office of Commissioner of Education,
1901 Broadway,
Gary, Indiana.

Who won Elks Oratorical contest Atlantic City? How many entries in all committees throughout country? How many preliminary contests? What was the prize? Wire answer.

W. E. B. Du Bois.



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164-12 - 109th Drive
Jamaica, L.I.
March 30, 1929.

The Editor,
The Crisis,

Sir,

9-11-6

The Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences will have an exhibition of work done by students in their classes in Photography, in the Photographic Room at the Academy of Music Building, Bklyn, Evenings from 6-10 pm. April 1st to April 6th.

This event I believe should be of especial interest to your paper, for as far as I can understand there is only one Colored student, Mr. B.B. Blissett, who is in the Senior Class, and his work is of such outstanding merit artistically that to use the expression of another student (white), "his work submitted for the show certainly takes the cake."

It would be a fine thing racially if a representative of your paper could be present on the opening night, as this seemingly successful venture of one of our race into the field of pictorial photography deserves some mention.

Yours truly
F.W. Ellington.

P.S. I have for some time past encouraged Mr. Blissett to submit some of his work to your magazine as I feel sure you could use them on your pages. His address is 194 Lefferts Place, Brooklyn.

312 Myrtle Ave.
Johnson City, Tenn.
Sept. 4, 1929

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City N.Y.

Dear Sir:

Sometime ago you wrote me requesting my photograph for the Educational Number of The Crisis Magazine. I sent it to you. It failed to appear in the Educational Number. It failed to appear in the September issue. However, my name appeared in the Educational Number as the ranking scholar of Fisk University.

I trust that the photograph was not misplaced and that you will please return it to me. Thank you!

Sincerely Yours,
Mildred Katharine Ellis
312 Myrtle Avenue
Johnson City, Tennessee

9-11-59

We have never received your photograph
indeed as claimed it failed to appear

9-11-58

September 10, 1929.

Miss Mildred K. Ellis,
312 Myrtle Avenue,
Johnson City, Tennessee.

My dear Miss Ellis:

I regret to say that we have never received your photograph, which explains its failure to appear.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

February 14, 1929.

Mr. Edwin R. Embree,
JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND,
Roman Avenue and Arthington Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Mr. Embree:

Your article on "Negro Illness and the Nation's Health" will be published in the MARCH number of THE CRISIS, which appears February 20th.

Very sincerely yours,

EBD/DW

9-3-60

September 17, 1929.

Mr. Walter S. Emerson,
407 Robert Street,
Baltimore, Maryland.

My dear Mr. Emerson:

THE CRISIS magazine would be very glad to have your photograph and some account of your life for use in its pages. I trust you can favor us. We cannot use a cut or a print but must have an original photograph.

Very sincerely yours,

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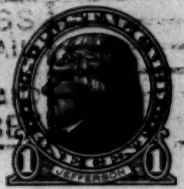

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Gentlemen:

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Yours truly,

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October 9, 1929.

Dr. George E. Haynes,
612 United Charities Building,
105 East 22nd Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Dr. Haynes:

9-20-19

Some time ago Henry M. Tanner, the artist, sent to the Harmon Award Committee a letter concerning the work of Elizabeth Prophet, a colored sculptor. I am going to publish an article about her in the CHRISTMAS CRISIS, and I shall like very much to have a copy of Tanner's letter. Is it possible that you still have it on file?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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October 18,1929.

Dr.W.E.B.DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City.

9-20-17

My dear Dr.DuBois:

The letter to which you refer, from Mr.Tanner about Mrs.Prophet, is being held here in connection with the proposal of her name as a candidate for a Harmon Award in Fine Arts. At this time,therefore, we could hardly furnish you with the complete letter as it is addressed to me as Secretary of the Commission and we would not want to have that part of the communication made public now. We would be glad, however, to send you an extract from it giving Mr.Tanner's opinion, which could be quoted, if this would serve your purpose.

If it is practicable to postpone the publication of your article until after January 1st we would be glad to furnish you with the full letter and other data about Mrs.Prophet if we get it..

Yours sincerely,

George E.Haynes

George E.Haynes
Secretary

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October 21, 1929.

Dr. George E. Haynes,
National Offices,
~~STEWARD~~COUNCIL OF THE CHURCHES
OF CHRIST IN AMERICA,
612 United Charities Building,
105 East 22nd Street,
New York, N. Y.

9-20-18

My dear Dr. Haynes:

I will be glad to have an extract from the letter giving Mr. Tanner's opinion of Mrs. Prophet.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

April 19th 1929,
Chestnut St. Y.M.C.A.,
920 W. Chestnut St.,
Louisville, Ky.

9-11-87

Dr. W. E. Du Bois,
Editor of The Crisis
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

I enclose my article on Dr. C. H. Parrish and Simmons University, which appeared in the magazine section of the Sunday Springfield Republican and in the Philadelphia Tribune and National Baptist Voice.

The article was a spontaneous tribute. I served for the Louisville News as a feature writer more than a month before I met Dr. Charles H. Parrish or visited Simmons University. I met so many prominent clergymen, educators and business men from various parts of the state and one brillant young lawyer, who informed me that they had studied in or graduated from Simmons University, and I met so many men of both races from different sections of the state, who spoke in such high terms of Dr. Parrish, that I decided to visit the University and know more about the school and the man.

This afternoon at the session of the Kentucky Negro Educational Association, the Prof. J. H. Richardson, State Department of Education, Frankfort, Ky., said that Simmons University gave higher courses than any of the colored colleges supported by the state and that the first two years of the college were accredited.

With no annual appropriation from the State and with no big donations from Philanthropists, Dr. Parrish has yet dome more effective work than the State College at Frankfort, Ky., and the State Industrial College at Paducah, Ky., which have stronger financial backing.

I was present when one of the Seniors in the Theological Seminary was examined rigidly for ordination. He ran the guantlet satisfactorily.

I met John H. Frank, Jr., a brilliant young lawyer, and asked him where he had studied law. He replied in the Central Law School of Simmons University.

It seems to me that for Dr. Parrish to get such results from the limited means at his disposal, is nothing short of phenominal.

The many friends of Simmons University are wondering whether the services that Dr. Parrish has rendered the race warrant a hearing in the Crisis, I remain with best wishes,

Very sincerely yours,

William H. Ferris

P.S. As my stock of the Springfield Republicans is practically exhausted I would be grateful to you if you could return the article at your leisure W. H. F.

April 23, 1929.

9-11-86

Mr. William H. Ferris,
Chestnut Street Y. M. C. A.,
920 West Chestnut Street,
Louisville, Kentucky.

My dear Mr. Ferris:

I may be able to say something about Mr. Parrish in THE CRISIS, if you will let me keep the matter a little while.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

April 27th, 1929
Chestnut St. Y. M. C. A.
920 W Chestnut St.
Louisville,
Ky.

Dr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois
Editor of The Crisis
69 Gibbth Ave,
New York City
N.Y.

9-32-33

My Dear Dr. Du Bois

I received your courteous note of April 23rd & noted your interest in Dr. Parrish. You may keep the Springfield Republican article indefinitely. In case of an emergency I can get Dr. Parrish's article copy.

I had a strenuous time last week reporting the Kentucky Negro

officials meet on a plane of civil & political equality, without being disturbed by the bugbear of "social equality."

When I lectured in a colored Baptist Church in Glasgow, Ky two weeks ago last Monday night, the Mayor, a prominent white Baptist clergyman & wife & her lady friend came out in the rain to hear me. That didn't surprise me. But it did surprise me to see them mingling with the colored people before & after the lecture, chatting pleasantly with the colored people

Educational Association for the daily press & booking a few commencement engagements in the mountain section of the state,

& the latter part of May, I shall have an opportunity of ~~visiting~~ visiting Clay, Jackson & Breathitt Counties, the scene of recent feuds,

With Best Wishes

I remain

Very Sincerely Yours

Wm. H. Ferris

P.S. I find a fine spirit of racial cooperation in some sections of Kentucky, & in the Louisville Juvenile Court, white & colored

In their remarks the Mayor & the Baptist clergyman stated that colored people should be estimated for their worth as men & women & should receive treatment accordingly.

When you reflect that to day I had a theological discussion with a bishop & two clergymen, a business discussion with two business men & a political discussion with a politician, you can readily understand that I am somewhat fatigued.

W. H. H.

MAY 21 1929
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FROM WILLIAM A. FIELDS ARTIST DISTINGUISHED.

Dear Sir;
Ive been reading your magazines, for quite a space of time, and thought that it would be reasonable to let the magazine know of my professional ability.
And in reality I may be of great help to the people of this racical magazine.

Im a veteran of the worlds war and also was a U.S.Regular army Soldier a member of the 9th. U.S. Cavalry troop D. .
And was discharge an the account of disability and that is the reason I am writing from this hospital.

Well I will say to those that are interest in the magazine That I will furnish all Illustration for the magazine ;
Also the front page in Artistic colores If you will permitt me.

Yours Truely

From WILLIAM A. FIELDS
D.S. ARTIST.

9-11-88

Sent from
May 21, 1929.

9-11-94

FALCONRIDGE
HAMILTON, OHIO
EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT

JAN 14 1929

January 11, 1929.

Dear Sir,

On the 28th. of January I have to give a paper before a Club and I thought I would treat of the Negro's contribution to Modern Literature, Poetry, Music and Drama - Enclosed find a tiny

check for which kindly send some
copies of the Crisis. If you know
off hand, of any numbers which
would be particularly helpful please
send them. I have never seen
The Crisis and thought it might
be interesting to pass them around
Your immediate attention to this
will be appreciated as I want
to have time to study the numbers.
Sincerely, Mrs Cyrus D. Fitton

9/11/25

January 18, 1929.

Mrs. Cyrus J. Filton,
FALCONRIDGE,
Hamilton, Ohio.

My dear Madam:

I am sending you some copies of THE CRISIS which have articles on Negro art. In addition to this, I would refer you to the book by Brawley on "Negro in Art and Literature", and the recent publication by the Annals of the American Academy on "The Negro".

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

First Unitarian Church
Fourth Avenue at Library Place
Louisville, Ky.

LON R. CALL, MINISTER

January 30, 1929

9-12-35

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Ave.
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

Would you like to enter "The Louisville Unitarian" on your mailing list as an exchange for "The Crisis"? Our little paper contains each week the sermon of the prevous Sunday with a page of paragraphs called "Fact and Fancy." If you are willing to exchange your magazine for mine, I shall be delighted, and shall hope to hear from you at once.

Yours very truly,

Lon R. Call

9-12-34

February 13, 1929.

Mr. Lon R. Call,
FIRST UNITARIAN CHURCH,
Fourth Avenue at Library Place,
Louisville, Kentucky.

My dear Sir:

We appreciate very much your offer to exchange with the LOUISVILLE UNITARIAN, but I regret to say that our exchange list is so large that we are not able to distribute THE CRISIS as widely as we would like.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Fisk University
Nashville, Tennessee

THOMAS E. JONES, PRESIDENT

January
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1929

9-3-53

Dr W E B Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Dr Du Bois:

I am sending you under separate cover prints of Jubilee Hall, the chapel and the architect's drawing of the new library. I am very sorry for this delay due, I am told, to "flu" in the architect's office.

I should like very much if we could play up the gift of Mr Burrus to Fisk University. I think Fisk has never had a more significant gift. I should be glad if you would tell me if you know of any other gift of a Negro to education than Mr Burrus' gift of $100,000 to Fisk.

I am inclosing the story that the Tennessean ran. It has more publicity possibilities, it seems to me, than the General Education Board gift. The Tennessean scooped the Banner and it was very amusing to me to see Nashville papers fighting over Fisk publicity. I think Fisk should publish an illustrated pamphlet about Mr Burrus' life and works or the beautiful letters written to him by one of the first Jubilee Singers when she was in Europe. Mrs Burrus has these letters. I hope the Crisis will run a good story on this later. I shall soon have an architect's drawing of the faculty apartment house that will be built from the proceeds of his estate.

Sincerely yours,

Ethel B Gilbert

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EBG/AFU

Mrs Ethel Bedient Gilbert
Director of Publicity and Finance

January 10, 1929.

9-3-52

Mrs. Ethel Bedient Gilbert,
FISK UNIVERSITY,
Nashville, Tennessee.

My dear Madam:

We would be very glad indeed to have a picture of Mr. Burrus and to write something about him. I think his gift is the largest that has been made by a colored person to a Negro institution. I am awaiting with interest the other pictures which you have promised.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Fisk University
Nashville, Tennessee

THOMAS E. JONES, PRESIDENT

9-50-57

January
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1929

Dr W E B Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Dr Du Bois:

In reply to your letter of January 10, in the absence of Mrs Gilbert I wish to say that we expect the picture of Mr Burrus to be delivered to us next week. I shall send it to you immediately upon its receipt.

Sincerely yours,

Eline F. Upshaw

Secretary to Mrs Gilbert

Fisk University
Nashville, Tennessee

THOMAS E. JONES, PRESIDENT

February
27
1929

Dr W E B Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Dr Du Bois:

I have just discovered in a folder, which was misplaced, your letter of thanks which came to us on December 5.

9-9-33

I have also read your description of Fisk in a recent number of the Crisis. I appreciate very much your sympathy and cooperation. I recognized that some people are anxious lest we become too much influenced by the Southern point of view. This is a matter which we are endeavoring to guard and although we are all fallible, we hope very much to hold to the national and international point of view rather than to be swept off our feet by any local or sectional consideration of the great problem of Race.

Sincerely yours,

Thomas E. Jones

Thomas E Jones
President

TEJ/AFU

Fisk University
Nashville, Tennessee

THOMAS E. JONES, PRESIDENT

June
10
1929

9-3-55

To the Secretary of
Dr W E B DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Madam:

When I was in New York in the winter, I left with you a picture of Mr James Dallas Burrus, the alumnus who recently left Fisk his entire estate. This is the only picture in existence of Mr Burrus and I have been very worried because it did not come back to me.

Will you please look it up and have it sent as soon as possible? We have immediate need for it.

Sincerely yours,

Ethel B Gilbert

Mrs Ethel Bedient Gilbert
Director of Publicity

EBG/AFU

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June 15, 1929.

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Mrs. Ethel B. Gilbert,
FISK UNIVERSITY,
Nashville, Tennessee.

My dear Madam:

I am very sorry indeed but I had no understanding that the photograph of Mr. Burrus was to be saved. We receive hundreds of photographs and have to throw them away in order to have room [illegible] only thing I can do is to give you the cut which we made from the photograph. I am very sorry indeed of the occurrence. I am sending the cut by insured parcel post.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc. herewith

June 28, 1929.

Mrs. Ethel B. Gilbert,
FISK UNIVERSITY,
Nashville, Tennessee.

My dear Madam:

9-3-54

I am very sorry indeed but I had no understanding that the photograph of Mr. Burrus was to be saved. We receive hundreds of photographs and have to throw them away in order to have room. The only thing I can do is to give you the cut which we made from the photograph. I am very sorry indeed of the occurrence. I am sending the cut by insured parcel post.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure herewith

Fisk University
Nashville, Tennessee

THOMAS E. JONES, PRESIDENT

9-3-58

October
3
1929

Editor Crisis Magazine
New York City

Dear Sir:

I am very much interested in finding out what type of news concerning Fisk University you and your paper are most interested in. Would you like releases on financial matters and the development of the school in a material way? Are you particularly interested in sports? Would you like personal items of a society nature, especially in relation to our sororities and fraternities? Would you like notes on the members of the faculty and the productive work they are doing in various kinds of research?

I am having made just now fifty mats. Twenty-five of them are made from a very excellent picture of our faculty in caps and gowns, taken on the morning of our first chapel services of the year, the other twenty-five are of our fine new Gothic library presented to us by the General Education Board. Would you use either of these? The mats of the library would be released with a news story on the breaking of ground for the building. This story will break within the next month.

I should appreciate very much hearing from you about these matters. I want to do two things, to serve Fisk well in the business of interpreting this excellent school to America, and to serve you well in up-to-the-minute news. Will you tell me please, the day of the week on which you go to press?

Sincerely yours,

Ethel B. Gilbert

Mrs Ethel Bedient Gilbert
Director of Publicity

EBG/AFU

October 9, 1929.

Mrs. Ethel B. Gilbert,
FISK UNIVERSITY,
Nashville, Tennessee.

9-3-57

My dear Madam:

Answering your circular letter of October 3, I beg to say that THE CRISIS can not use the kind of publicity which you send out to the weekly newspapers. When, however, you have some special interesting news, or photographs which have not been sent to the weekly press, we would be glad to see them.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Bay Shore Hotel
Buckroe Beach, Va.
July 10, 1929

9-23-8

The Editor
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir,

The information upon which the accompanying article is based has been accumulative, and has been gathered over a period of some years through both direct and indirect contact with Rev. Fenninger and his family. I add the following that you may understand the different ways in which we were associated, thereby being enabled to know each other.

1. A student at Hampton Institute 1924-27.

2. Vice-president and director of YMCA publicity, two years; on various committees, three years; vice-president of the Virginia state YMCA Student Council, 1 year.

3. Member of Mr. Fenninger's college class in the Old Testament.

4. Guest at many semi-social affairs given by the Fenningers.

5. Mrs. Fenninger was faculty member of both the debating and dramatic societies of which I was a member, and I had opportunity to work with her in numerous ways.

6. For the past three summers I have been at Hampton during the Ministers' Conference, have attended sessions and spoken with many of the attending ministers.

7. Left Hampton during student strike of 1927; at present (in the winter) a junior at the University of Wisconsin.

Very truly yours,

G. James Fleming

G. James Fleming

F:F

P. S. One of my friends who have just read this article feels that it gives the impression that it has been inspired by Mr. Fenninger. Such an impression would be wrong as Mr. Fenninger would not even grant an interview for publicity purposes at this time. Perhaps in a note you can clear the ground so as to avoid any false impression as to the source of the article. As I mention above the fact had been gathered before I had the slightest idea of using them in this way.

GJF.

9-53-8a

July 19, 1929.

9-53-9

Mr. G. J. Fleming,
Bay Shore,
Buckroe Beach, Virginia.

My dear Sir:

I shall be glad to use at least part of your article on Mr. Fennenger, but I should like to have a photograph to go with it. Can you get it for me? It cannot be published in September as that number is already planned.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DM

September 12, 1929.

9-53-7

Mr. G. James Fleming,
BAY SHORE HOTEL,
Buckroe Beach, Virginia.

My dear Sir:

Your article on Mr. Fenninger will appear in the OCTOBER CRISIS published September 15th.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

January 15, 1929.

9-53-5

Captain James Floyd,
617 Clay Street,
Jacksonville, Florida.

My dear Captain Floyd:

I am writing again for that photograph. Please let me have it at your earliest convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/D

9-11-57

September 12, 1929.

Reverend J. E. East,
Foreign Mission Board,
701 South 19th Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

My dear Mr. East:

For some time I have had set up and planned to publish the statement which you sent to me concerning colored Baptist missions. I am enclosing a copy of it. Is there anything to correct or add? Also, I should like a picture of some sort to fill out this page. It ought to be a photograph that could b reduced to a cut, 7 inches wide, by 4½ inches high. I should like best a group of your missionaries, or a good picture of one of your African mission stations. If neither of these are available, perhaps I might use photographs, just the head and bust, of five of your best missionaries.

I should be glad to hear from you at your convenience. Kindly return the enclosed proof.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure.

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24-11-6

September 16, 1929.

Dr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

I have your letter of September 12th, also the matter enclosed.

These notes were written over a year ago. There have been many changes since writing you. The dentist of our hospital out in Liberia died. The doctor and nurse, sick and exhausted from a year's work far too strenuous, had to leave. On reaching Germany, the nurse was so improved that she returned to the hospital. Dr. Dinkins came on home. Just this week I had a telegram from her saying that she was anxious now to get back to her post of duty. There are other changes as to the total number of our missionaries, and also the number of medical missionaries so I thought I would send along with your notes similar notes, giving conditions as they exist at present so that you might use them instead of the others if you care to do so.

We are sending you pictures of five of our missionaries. We can not say they are the best workers for there are others just as good as they. Should you want the name and location of each, the same will be found on the back of the pictures.

Faithfully yours,

J. E. East

Cor. Sec'y.

P.S.;Enclosing stamped envelope for return of pictures.
J.E.E.

JEE:B
Enclosures.

October 4, 1929.

9-14-41

Reverend J. E. East,
THE FOREIGN MISSION BOARD,
701 South 19th Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

My dear Dr. East:

I am returning the pictures which you so kindly loaned us. Thank you for them.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosures

9-11-40

October 31, 1929.

Reverend J. E. East,
THE FOREIGN MISSION BOARD,
701 South 19th Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

My dear Dr. East:

I am enclosing the two letters which have come to us concerning the article in THE CRISIS.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosures 2

REV. C. C. SCOTT, Chairman

REV. J. E. EAST, Cor. Secretary

THE FOREIGN MISSION BOARD
NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION, Inc.
701 South Nineteenth Street
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

November 5, 1929.

Dr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

9-11-43

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

I am writing to thank you for your letter of the 31st, and for two letters enclosed, one from Eugene Coles of Chillicothe, Ohio, and one from Elsie H. Langford, R. N., St. Louis, Mo. I am writing these individuals.

Let me further thank you for the space given in your valuable paper, the Crisis, and the article respecting our Baptist work in Africa.

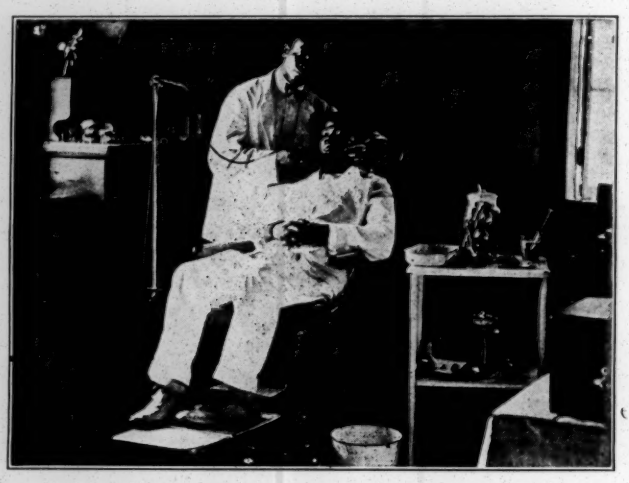
Sincerely yours,

J. E. East.

Cor. Sec'y.

JEE:B

HOSPITAL BUILDING WHEN NEARLY COMPLETED
Liberia, West Africa



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Nyasaland, East Africa

DOCTOR AND NURSE AT WORK
Baptist Hospital, Liberia, West Africa

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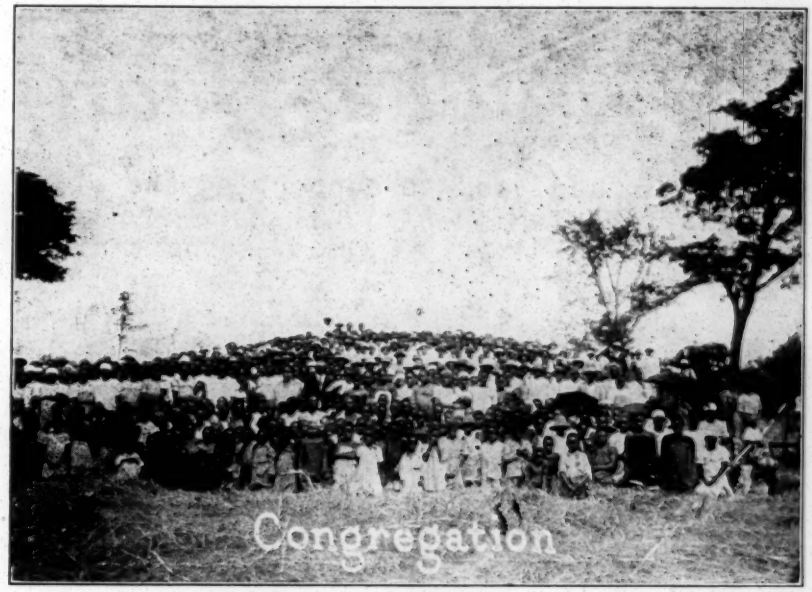

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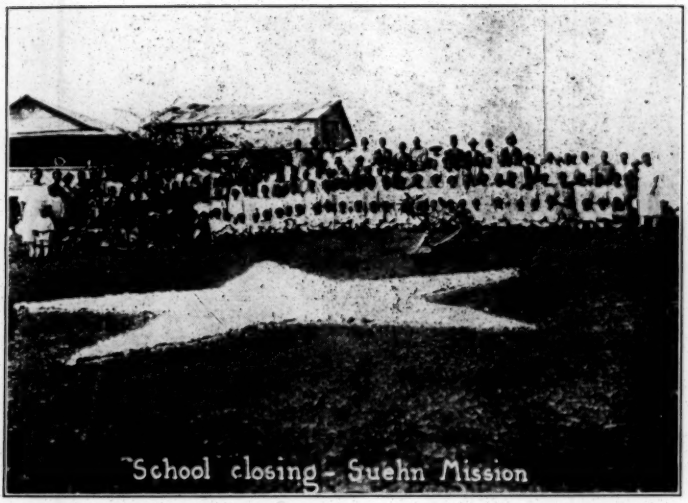
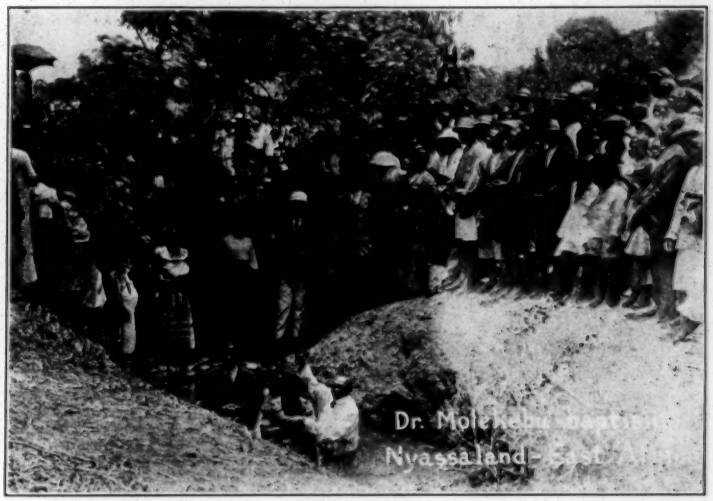
Being developed through the preaching of the Gospel



ONE OF FIVE BOARDING SCHOOLS
Liberia, West Africa



HAVING BELIEVED, THEY ARE BAPTIZED
Nyasaland, East Africa

SOUTH AFRICAN NATIVE PASTORS
ving been saved, they help to save others

THESE PRESENT AFRICA'S MILLIONS
Whom our 64 missionaries and native workers are helping to save

THE OBJECT OF OUR---

Million-Quarter Drive

In addition to supporting the original sixty-four workers our Board has laboring in Africa, there are maintenance obligations of our mission stations that must be met. There are HUNDREDS OF AFRICAN CHILDREN IN OUR FIVE BOARDING SCHOOLS THAT MUST BE FED AND CARED FOR.

There are also many day schools and preaching stations in addition to the mission stations where our five boarding schools are located. We have very few substantial buildings. Improved native houses are being used. It is true these houses are larger and better than the ordinary round huts, for they are square, have glass windows, and are better covered, though mostly with grass. Yet they are built of sticks daubed with mud, therefore they require constant repairs and hardly last more than four or five years, We also have a few weatherboard houses that frequently need repairs They rot quickly because of the long tropical rainy season. If our mission work is to be permanent and effective, WE MUST REPLACE THESE BUILDINGS WITH MORE SUBSTANTIAL ONES such as our hospital building, of cement blocks, corrugated iron roofs, and with large porches around them. How often have our missionaries written to our Board dufing the past year, begging for their present buildings to be repaired and or better and larger buildings!

We wish to put at all the stations of our five boarding schools TWO SUBSTANTIAL CLASS-ROOM AND DORMITORY BUILDINGS, with four class rooms downstairs and dormitory space upstairs--one building for the boys and one for the girls. This will enable us to HELP MANY HEATHEN CHILDREN knocking at our doors, whom our missionaries, in tears, have turned away.

We must also find means to support ADDITIONAL MISSIONARIES AND NATIVE WORKERS who must be employed to meet the increasing tasks at our many mission stations.

THE FOLLOWING IS AN OUTLINE OF OUR OBJECT:

1-To support our present workers and carry on the work as was done during the past year will require	$115,000.00
2-Then we purpose to put up two substantial buildings at each of our five boarding schools at a cost of $5,000.00 each .	50,000.00
3-To thoroughly equip our hospital with Delco System, frigidaire, operating and sterilizing outfit.	5,000.00
4-Clear and plant coffee trees--100 acres, at $175.00 per acre.	17,500.00
5-Send out two tractors, two trucks and other agricultural implements. . .	7,500.00
6-Set aside for training of missionaries for special religious and industrial work in Africa. . . .	10,000.00
7-Repairs--mission buildings. . .	5,000.00
8-Building five new chapels for worship, at $2,500.00 each	12,500.00
9-Cost of small printing press. . .	1,500.00
Total . . .	$224,000.00

Nov 2, 1929

108-18-37 Drive
Corona, L.I.
Nov. 4, 1929

9-11-101

N. A. A. C. P.
69 Fifth Ave.
New York City

Dear Sirs,

Enclosed kindly find return postage for drawing.

Sincerely yours,

Hazel Tormey

March 9, 1929.

Miss Julia Mansfield Forrester,
251 South Rutan Street,
Wichita, Kansas.

My dear Madam:

Your story "Is The Negro Problem White or Black" has been received. Dr. Du Bois is out of town on a lecture tour and will probably be back in the office March 18th. Upon his return your story will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

[FORT VALLEY, GA.]

H. A. HUNT, PRINCIPAL

The Fort Valley High and Industrial School

Fort Valley, Georgia

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March 15, 1929

9-31-40

Dr. W. E. B. Dubois,
Editor of Crisis Magazine,
67-5th Ave.,
New York City

My dear Dr. Dubois:

I am enclosing our check for $4.50 for which you will kindly list for a year's subscription to the Crisis, the three following names:

Miss Lucile Walker, Miss Wilbert Smith, Miss Edith Hatcher.
Please address them all here at the school.

Would you kindly send to me some kind of receipt or subscription order autographed with your own signature. These three subscriptions have been awarded the above three students as prizes in a recent Negro History Contest. I am sure that these students would appreciate and treasure your signature attached to their subscriptions.

MAR 23 1929

Personally, I am still enjoying Georgia. Mr. and Mrs. Hunt are about to celebrate their 25th year at Ft. Valley. Sometime ago I made mention of the possibility of your carrying an article about Ft. Valley. I am working on one for the present occasion and if you would be interested I will send it to you.

My mother often calls your name in writing to me. Kindly accept my sincere personal regards.

Very truly yours,

Thank Home

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[FORT VALLEY...]
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9-31-38

March 18, 1929.

Mr. Frank Horne,
The Fort Valley High and Industrial School,
Fort Valley, Georgia.

My dear Sir:

Your letter and check for $4.50 for (3) subscriptions to THE CRISIS has been received. THE APRIL CRISIS will go forward to them soon. Dr. Du Bois is out of the office on a lecture tour and will probably return to the office April 1st. Upon his return he would be glad to autograph something.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT

APR 2 1929

FORT VALLEY NEWS LETTER
3-30-29

F. S. Horne

The school grounds have blossomed into new beauty through the efforts of Principal Hunt and the landscape gardner from Macon, Ga. New shrubs, arbor vitae, ceder trees, boxwood and flowers of many kinds beautifully set off the new buildings and give a festive air, anticipating the coming celebration in May of Mr. and Mrs, Hunt 's 25th year at Fort Valley. The new boy's dormitory, to be dedicated at these exercises, is now roofed over and plasterers are rapidly covering the walls of the three stories and attic. The completion of this structure will give Fort Valley one of the finest men's dormitories in the South, accommodating over 100 boys.

Miss J. Allen, Latin Instructor, has organized a Latin Club, meeting semi-monthly. Latin students of all high school grades are eligible for membership and are awakened to the beauties of ancient Roman civilization.

Miss Cooper, librarian, reports the addition of 77 new childrens classics to the collection which contains some of the world's best books for children. This is the only library in this section of the state for negores and books of this type extend its usefulness. They are of added assistance to the conduct of the children's story hour, conducted by members of the Normal Department every Sunday at 2 P.M. at the Principal's home. The students are finding the library an essential in their lives, using it not only for reference and study but pleasurable reading and pursual of the many newspapers and magazines.

Miss G. C. Holsey, Jeanes Supervisor of Peach County with headquarters at the school, is planning her County Field Day for Friday, April 5th on the school grounds. Children with their parents and teachers will assemble for picnic and field day sports. Student programs, songs, spelling match are all on the big day's program. The high school track team will stage a set of exhibition events.

The band, under direction of Prof. Jackson journey to Moultrie, Ga., on Friday April 5th to present a concert of band music. This organization, although only a little over a year old is creating a name for itself.

The mock trial conducted under the auspices of the P.T.Association resulted in a great success. L. C. Dantley, charged with desertion of his wife made a gallant prisoner, even though wrapped in chains and dragged into court by the hard-boiled sheriff, George Harris. The fire and oratory of Rev. Crawford and J. G. Howell, attorney's for the defense proved too much for Dr. Ford and Eddie Gilbert of the prosecution, and after a judicial charge by "Judge" Horne, the verdict read by Mr. Jordan, chairman of the jury, was "not guilty." Rev. Clarke made an efficient Clerk of the Court.

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April 6, 1929.

9-31-39

Mr. Frank Horne,
THE FORT VALLEY HIGH AND INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL,
Fort Valley, Georgia.

My dear Mr. Horne:

I should be very glad indeed to have an article on Fort Valley. Please make it short and give us some good photographs that have not been used elsewhere.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[1929]

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SPECIAL NEWS LETTER

FORT VALLEY H & I SCHOOL

COMMUNITY NIGHT
AT
FORT VALLEY

Ft. Valley, May 18....The Anniversary Committee at the Ft. Valley H. & I. School, H. A. Hunt, principal, announces an important change in the program for the 25th Anniversary Exercises. The "COMMUNITY NIGHT" program, originally set for Wednesday, May 22nd, will be changed to Friday evening, May 24th.

Dr. W. T. Ford, of Ft. Valley, is heading a key committee of townspeople and arranging a program to be given by the citizens of Ft. Valley on Friday evening. Mr. C. V. Barnette, only living Charter member of the Board of Trustees will serve as Master of Ceremonies. Dr. Ford launched his plans at a banquet held for the Community Night Committee in the Domestic Science Room here today. Interest in this 25th Anniversary of the coming of Mr. and Mrs. Hunt to Ft. Valley is running high and a fine exercise is anticipated for Friday evening.

On Friday, May 24th, during the day, the school will entertain representatives from the faculty and the student body of all sister institutions of Georgia. At 12:30, the guests will be served a Free Barbecue and Brunswick Stew to be followed by a program in the auditorium, and at 4:00 P.M. the Annual May Field Day Sports will beheld, during which visiting will see in action the championship Ft. Valley track team that brought back 22 medals and 2 trophies from the Tuskee Relays. At 7:30 will come the Community Night program.

On Sunday, May 26th the Commencement Sermon will be delivered in the auditorium at 11 A.M. by Rev. C. G. Wiley, D.D., Pastor St. Paul's A. M. E. Church, Macon, Ga.

The Training School Concert, "Cinderella" will be moved forward to Thursday evening, May 23rd.

[1929]

SPECIAL NEWS ARTICLE

FORT VALLEY H. & I. SCHOOL

FORT VALLEY PRESENTS

TWO PLAYS

FT. VALLEY, MAY 18....As a special feature of the 25th Anniversary program at the Ft. Valley H. and I. School, H. A. Hunt, principal, The Ft. Valley Players, under the direction of Dr. F. S. Horne, will present two one act plays in the school auditorium on Monday evening, May 27th. Paul Green's famous Negro dramatic hit, "THE NO 'COUNT BOY," with Julian Miles playing the lead, will be presented by an all star cast. A. Brown, H. Jones and J. Jefferson have important roles. Booth Tarkington's great laughing success, "THE TRYSTING PLACE" is expected to be a big hit with D. Davis, C. Hightower, C. Riggins, C. Miller, Hendricks, T. Moon and T. J. Culler in the cast. These players will be presented Monday evening, May 27th at 7:30 P.M. on the Auditorium stage, with its new scenery and modern equipment.

On Wednesday, May 29th, will climax the week's Anniversary program. The annual Commencement Exercises will be held at 2 P.M. The Venerable Gerard F. Patterson, Archdeacon of the Diocese of Ohio will deliver the annual address.

Immediately after these exercises, the Archdeacon will officiate in the dedication of Ohio Hall, the new $85,000.00 Boys' Dormitory. There will be special music throughout the week by the band, glee club and chorus. This is expected to be the biggest day in the history of the school.

H. A. HUNT, PRINCIPAL

The Fort Valley High and Industrial School

INCORPORATED

Fort Valley, Georgia

For the Training of Young Colored Men and Women

FORT VALLEY, GA.

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MR. GEO. FOSTER PEABODY
25 BROAD STREET, N. Y.
MR. THEODORE J. LEWIS
1500 WALNUT ST., PHILADELPHIA, PA.

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MR. A. J. EVANS
FORT VALLEY, GA.
MR. DAVID WOODWARD
ATLANTA, GA.

June 3,1929

Dr. W.E.B.DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

9-9-25

My dear Dr. DuBois:

Though a little tardy, our appreciation and thanks for the splendid publicity given to Fort Valley in the June issue of the Crisis is none the less sincere. We feel very sure that the publicity which you have given us will prove valuable in many ways.

Now that we are getting a reasonably good school plant and are actually getting down to doing some honest-to-goodness school work, I am hoping that you may at sometime find it possible to visit us. I am sure you will see decided improvement in the physical equipment and I hope you will be able to note some ~~decided~~ improvement in the grade of work also.

Mrs. Hunt joins me in very kind regards for you, Mrs. DuBois and Yolande.

Sincerely yours,

H. A. Hunt

HAH-W

9-11-102

2010 Highland Place
Indianapolis, Indiana
December 3. 1929.

The Crisis
69 Fifth ave.,
New York.

Gentlemen:

Please me names of teacher's agency I at one time noticed them in your magazine but the last issue I have I fail to find it.

Yours truly,
(Miss) Della Fox.

December 11, 1929.

9-11-103

Miss Della Fox,
2010 Highland Place,
Indianapolis, Indiana.

My dear Madam:

The only Teacher's Agency which we know is the one which formerly advertised in THE CRISIS. I do not know whether it is still exists or not but the address is: Standard Teachers' Agency, 1011 N. Y. Avenue, Washington, D. C.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Monrovia, Liberia. April 19, 1929.

9-5318

Dear Dr . Du Bois:

I am sending you a picture of the Graduating Class of Liberia College, Monrovia, Liberia. Dec. 5, 1928. This is the class to which Billy delivered the Commencement Address and for which the College conferred upon him the Degree LL D. The small picture is of Captain Charles King, son of President King, who is also one of the Graduates and is standing just to my right in the class picture. I hope this reaches you in time for your "Graduation Number" of the Crisis. It is not as good a picture as I would like to have and I tried to get the class together for another trial but wach day that I set it rained and rained, as it can rain here, and my purpose was defeated, so we will have to let it go at this.

We will be over in the first week in AUGUST, it now appears and we will be glad to see you. Please give my love to Mrs. DuBoise

Billy joins me in best regards.

Sincerely,

Mecenia Frances

9-53-20

May 9, 1929.

Mrs. Nellie Francis,
C/O THE AMERICAN MINISTER,
Monrovia, Liberia.

My dear Nellie:

I have just received the picture of the graduating class and I am delighted. I shall use it in the Education Number of THE CRISIS which is published in July. Messages and information from your husband and yourself have been received at various times, and I have been glad to have them and to make note of them. I understand that we are to expect you home on leave in July. I hope that this is true.

My best regards to yourself and husband and to President King andfriends. Mrs. Du Bois is in Paris at the Hotel Trianon, 22 Ave. du Maine, Paris, France. She will be there until late in August. If you should happen to be passing through, be sure to call her up.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DM

9-53-28

1021 U Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C.
December 16, 1929

Mr. W.E.B.DuBois
Editor of the Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Mr. DuBois:

I am writing to ask that you list my name as an applicant for a position in the Literary Department of the Crisis. I am anious to pursue a literary career, for I believe that I possess the ability. I am unable to go right ahead with the special training. I think that if I could receive employment with you, I should receive very valuable experience.

Throughout my attendance in High School, my teachers told me that I showed great promise. Since that time, I have endeavored to make myself familiar with the different phases of Journalism and Short Story Writing. I have, also, received a little actual experience. With the proper training I feel that I can, in time, become a writer. At present, I am manager of a branch office of the Southern Stelos Company, a concern which has its unique method of repairing silk knit goods. In the evening I attend Howard University.

If such action on your part conflicts with the policy of the Crisis, please refer me to any persons who you think might be able to advise me.

Respectfully yours,

Sarah M Frazier

9-53-27

December 21, 1929.

Miss Sarah M. Frazier,
1021 "U" Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Madam:

I regret to say that there is no vacancy now in the Editorial Department of THE CRISIS. We need help but we can not afford to have it just now. If I should hear of any opening here or elsewhere for you, I should be glad to let you know.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

9-53-19

June 15, 1929.

Dr. Henry E. Fritz,
METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

THE CRISIS magazine is the oldest periodical in the United States published in the interest of colored people. We are very much interested in the work of Ronald Joseph, and would like to get a photograph of him and a chance to reproduce some of his drawings. Would you kindly put us in touch with him?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

18 Crombie Street,
Burlington, Vermont,
April 1, 1929.

9-53-17

Mr. W.E.B. Du Bois, Editor,
THE CRISIS,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

On May 10, 1928, you accepted my poem, "Late Afternoon", for publication in your pages. If the poem has already been published, I wonder if I may have a copy of the issue containing it, to complete my files? If it has not yet appeared, may I have a copy when it does, please?

Thanking you for your kindness, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Frances M. Frost

9-53-16

April 6, 1929.

Miss Frances M. Frost,
18 Crombie Street,
Burlington, Vermont.

My dear Madam:

Your poem is in type but has not yet been published. It will probably appear in the MAY number of THE CRISIS.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Ltr rec'd May 1, 1929 Crisis

Hadley Road,
South Burlington, Vt.,
August 12, 1929.

W.E.B. Du Bois,
THE CRISIS,
New York City.

9-53-23

Dear Sir:

In your letter of April 6, 1929, you stated that my poem, "Late Afternoon", was in type and would probably appear in THE CRISIS in May. As I cannot obtain the magazine in town, I do not know whether or not the poem has yet appeared.

If it has, may I have your permission to reprint it in my volume of verse, HEMLOCK WALL, which is to be published this autumn in the Yale Series of Younger Poets? And if it has not been published, and you see no way to print it before October, at the latest, would you mind if I withdrew it?

In the event that it has already been published, may I have a copy of the issue in which it appears? I would be glad to pay you for it.

Thanking you, I am,

Very sincerely,

Frances B. Frost

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BETRIFFT: Copyright for romances and novels.

Dear Sir,

9-52-65

Please, let me draw your attention on the following point: I wish to public romances and novels by celebrated authors and labourers of your paper in german first papers as well as in germanx litterary jornals and well known publishers.

Perhaps I am right to hope, that you would like to be published in germany.

Those stories must have modern style and a high litterary quality.

It would be very kind of you, to send me one or two of those romances and perhaps about ten novels, that I can begin with the translation at once on the purpose to give them to the publishers in shortest time.

My conditions would be:

1. I beg - for translation and placing - half of the sum of that money, paid to the author by the publishers.

2. The discount is made by myself or, - in case of a whole book by the publisher.

I would be very glad to get any connexion with you and hope you will accept my proposal, particularly as this is a real cultural work, if your authors would make acquaintance with german papers, german readers and german publishers.

I hope to get your answer very soon.

I remain, dear Sir,

your sincerly Georg Fuchs.

September 17, 1929.

Mr. William H. Fuller,
1705 Christian Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

My dear Mr. Fuller:

THE CRISIS magazine would be very glad to have your photograph and some account of your life for use in its pages. I trust you can favor us. We cannot use a cut or a print but must have an original photograph.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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September 17, 1929.

Mr. Harris B. Gaines,
Member Illinois General Assembly,
3452 South State Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Mr. Gaines:

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Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

9-11-24 [GAISIE]

A. E. Gaisie, Postoffice Yankwa
Gold Coast West Africa. Post office

No. C.O. 68 F.

PLEASE REFER TO

Gold Coast Government ~~Railways.~~

Memorandum 22 . 11 . 1929

From A. E. Gaisie Yankwa ~~Sekondi~~ to The Crisis New York N.Y.

W. & S. Ltd.

Dear Sir,

Will you please mail to my address your Subscription blank forms, and if possible, gratis copies of the magazine as I dont know it, but being raaid Journal hence am interested together with few local friends here thanking you in advance

Yours Sincerely

A. E. Gaisie

9-11-23

December 20, 1929.

Mr. A. E. Gaisie,
Post Office Parkwa,
Gold Coast, West Africa.

My dear Sir:

I am sending you herewith blank subscription forms and some sample copies of THE CRISIS. We would be very glad indeed to have any subscriptions.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosures herewith

[partially illegible]

April 5, 1929.

Dr. I. Galdston,
24 Middagh Street,
Brooklyn, New York.

9-11-27

My dear Dr. Galdston:

I have your letter of April 4th, and I should lik tohave the readers of THE CRISIS see it, although, of course, I shall not use either name or place.

Very sincerely yours,

IAGO GALDSTON, M. D.
24 Middagh ~~15 WILLOW~~ STREET
BROOKLYN, N. Y.
Telephone, Main 2388

9-11-29

April 9, 1929

Dr. W. E. Du Bois
"The Crisis"
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N Y

My dear Doctor Du Bois:

The letter I sent you was strictly of a personal nature. I was and am eager to know what your individual reactions were to the matters treated therein. Had I written for publication, I would not have been as free in the expression of my reactions.

Yours sincerely,

Iago Galdston

Iago Galdston, M. D.[3]

IG:AZ

April 11, 1929.

Dr. Iago Galdston,
24 Middagh Street,
Brooklyn, New York.

My dear Dr. Galdston:

It is precisely because you did not write for publication that I wish to publish what you have said. It is frank and clear and can do you no person injury as I shall guard your name with all care. As to my reaction to what you say, you can judge from what I have written from time to time.

I do not agree, naturally, with all that Reba Cain wrote. At the same time, she has her right to express herself. For a hundred years every American who hated the thought of intermarriage between the races has had a chance to express himself with unlimited passion. The other side has a right to be heard.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

April 12, 1929.

9:11-28

Dr. Iago Galdston,
24 Middagh Street,
Brooklyn, New York.

My dear Dr. Galdston:

It is precisely because you did not write for publication that I wish to publish what you have said. It is frank and clear and can do you no personal injury as I shall guard your name with all care. As to my reaction to what you say, you can judge from what I have written from time to time.

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Very sincerely yours,

HEBD/DW

IAGO GALDSTON, M. D.
24 Middagh ~~15 WILLOW~~ STREET
BROOKLYN, N. Y.

Telephone, Main 2388

April 15, 1929

9-3-51

Dr. W. E. Du Bois
"The Crisis"
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N Y

My dear Doctor Du Bois:

I do not see any good ends served by the publication of the letter which I sent you, and I must therefore beg you to abstain from making it public.

Yours very sincerely,

Iago Galdston

Iago Galdston, M. D.

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21-2-161

February 19, 1929.

Mr. Mahatma Gandhi.

Sir:

I have just had the pleasure of meeting two of your friends, Madame Naidu and Mr. C. F. Andrews. The inspiration received from them has emboldened me to make a personal request of you.

I am the Editor of a small magazine, THE CRISIS, which has a circulation of about thirty thousand copies among educated American Negroes. I very much want a message from you to these twelve million people who are the grandchildren of slaves, and who [illegible] great difficulties are forging forward in America. Can you grant this request?

I know how busy you are with your own problems, but the race and color problems are world-wide, and we need your help here.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DSW

As at the Ashram,
Sabarmati, Bombay Presidency.
May 1, 1929 .

Dear Friend,

I was delighted to receive your letter with a footnote by Mr. Andrews. It is useless for me even attempt to send you an article for your magazine. I therefore send you herewith a little love message.

Yours sincerely,
M K Gandhi
M K Gandhi

Enc. 1.

21-2463

W.E.Burghardt du Bois Esq.,
Editor,
"The Crisis", 69th Fifth Avenue,
New York, N.Y. (U.S.A.)

[enclosure]

21-2-1962

Let not the 12 million Negroes be ashamed of the fact that they are the grand children of ~~the~~ slaves. There is no dishonour in being slaves. There is dishonour in being slave-owners. But let us not think of honour or dishonour in connection with the past. Let us realise that the future is with those who would be truthful, pure and loving. For, as the old wise men have said, truth ever is, untruth never was. Love alone binds and truth and love accrue only to the truly humble.

Sabarmati,
1st May, 1929.

M K Gandhi

December 11, 1929.

Mr. J. F. Clarke,
Principal, Garnett High School,
Charleston, West Virginia.

My dear Sir:

THE CRISIS would be very glad to have a photograph of the new high school building for use in its columns.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

January 8, 1929.

9-11-37

Mrs. Mary L. Gardner,
Salt Creek, Virginia.

My dear Mrs. Gardner:

I am very sorry about the note concerning the death of M. G. Gardner. We make no charge for publishing notes of this sort, but in thise case, the photograph either was not received, or was not marked, so that we did not know whose it was. If you can send us a photograph and some facts concerning Mr. Gardner, I will be glad to use them.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Salt Creek, Va.
Jan. 21, 1929

9-11-26

Mr. W. E. B. Dubois

Honored Sir.

I assure you, after worrying about the loss of the Photograph of my husband and the failure regarding the Eulogy being published, I feel better after receiving your explanation.

The Photograph and Paper was carefully wrapped and addressed, it was misplaced. I am very sorry to have lost the Photo.

I am sending this Paper please see that it is used at earliest date possible and I would like to have one or two Issues of Crisis containing it as I sent it when I wrote last year.

This is being published late, but as I said before M. G. Gardner loved to read the Crisis, and I desired this in memory would like to accompany it with his Photo. but fear another will be lost.

Please see to this yourself, and I assure you it will be regarded as a great favor

very truly Yours Mrs. Mary L. Gardner

9-11-36

January 25, 1929.

Mrs. Mary L. Gardner,
Salt Creek, Virginia.

My dear Madam:

As I have said, we would be very glad to publish a sketch about your husband, but we cannot publish the one which you have written. Sketches published in THE CRISIS are, as you know, short, confining themselves to the facts with little comment and are written here in the office.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

9-11-18

October 9, 1929.

Miss Memphis Garrison,
Box 364.
Gary, West Virginia.

My dear Miss Garrison:

As usual, we are beginning late for the Christmas season. There is a small advertisement in the NOVEMBER CRISIS which will be published October 15th. We ought to have in the CHRISTMAS CRISIS, published November 15, a statement about your stamps and a reproduction of the stamp and your own picture. Also, the history of the movement. Let us have a speciman stamp and this material just as quickly as possible.

I trust this will find you in good health.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

9-11-15

Gary West Va.
October 23,1929.

Dr. W.E.B.DuBois,
New York City.

Dear Dr.DuBois:

I hope that I have not kept you waiting so long for this material.But it was this likeness of mine.The last photos were no good,I had no time for another sitting.So I am sending you this card that was made just after the Conference last summer,for a newspaper.I trust you can use it. It is"just as I am"but if you can improve on it in the process of publication,why alright.Ha! Ha!..

I have sketched something of an advertisement for the December Crisis.Make any necessary changes.I am enclosing the two designsof seals that we have used.I may have to use both of them this season.A good way to get leftovers off hand.I am hoping our orders will far exceed all previous ones.

I requested of Mr.Bagnall to add the date of 1929 to the new ones of this year,viz:if he could do so. This would make them a bit different for the places that had already used them. In printing the seal I should prefer the dates of 1929 on it.You can find out from Mr.Bagnall.

Hope this finds you well.My health is much imrpoved,in fact I guess I am alright again.

Wishing you success,I am

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Memphis T. Garrison.

Box 364.

9-11-16

Gary West Va.
October 28,1929.

Dr.W.E.B.DuBois,
New York City.

Dear Dr.DuBois:

Mailed you an announcement and my photo as per your request last week. I did not add anything about myself. Perhaps it was not necessary,anyway I am just now thinking of it.There isn't much to say but I add the following should you need to use it.

"Mrs. Memphis T.Garrison,Public School teacher of Gary McDowell County,West Va. Well known in educational and fraternal circles in her state.Winner of the Mme. C.J.Walker Gold medal for most meritorious service through the N.A.A.C.P. for 1928."

Very truly yours,

Memphis T. Garrison.

9-11-17

Gary West Va,
November 28,1929.

Dr.W.E.B.DuBois,
New York City.

Dear Dr.Dubois:

Just a line to express my appreciation for your excellent "write up" in the current issue of The Crisis.

I am enclosing to you a sample of my seal advertisement. The orders so far are very encouraging.I am hoping the returns will be the same.

Best wishes and the Season's Greeting. I am

Very truly yours,

Memphis T. Garrison.

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9-11-50

January 14, 1929.

Miss Dorothy P. Gary,
B&MA75,
Norton, Massachusetts.

My dear Miss Gary:

I have just read your sketch "Beyond the Color Line". We should be very glad indeed to publish it in THE CRISIS.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Norton, Massachusetts
January 17, 1929

84-11-6

Dr. W.E.B. Du Bois
Editor, of The Crisis
69-Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

I am very glad to know that The Crisis plans to publish the sketch, " Beyond the Color Line".

Since sending it in, however, one or two changes of a minor nature have occurred to me which I would like to make. So if you will be good enough to have the copy returned me, I will include these changes and return at once.

It was a real pleasure to meet and talk with you those brief minutes, while in the N.A.A.C.P. office during the holidays.

Sincerely yours,
Dorothy Page Gary
Dorothy Page Gary

9-11-49

January 24, 1929.

Miss Dorothy P. Gary,
Norton, Massachusetts.

My dear Madam:

I am returning the sketch to you for revision. I hope you will let us have it back very shortly.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

Norton, Massachusetts.
February 6, 1929

9-11-30

Dr. W.E.B. Du Bois
The Crisis
69- Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

I am returning the(slightly altered)copy of " Beyond the Color Line".

Having been a teacher for some years, you are no doubt familiar with the peculiarities of the academic administration mind, and will understand therefore why it would be preferable for the specific name of the college where I am teaching not to be printed in connection with this article, since it is not, strictly speaking, a " scientific" one. Indeed, from a conservative board's point of view, it is controversial writing, and in such case the tradition seems to be that the college's name should not be associated with it.

I am sorry to have to mention such a small matter. But it seems better to comply in these non-important details, though never on principle issues.

And, after all, perhaps an institution can't afford to ~~answer~~ be held accountable for all the queer things its professors chose to write! To be free to write them is, from the professor's point of view, the important thing. And question! Anyway, the situation has elements of humor and the interest of the game in it.

Sincerely yours,

Dorothy P. Gary

WHEATON COLLEGE
NORTON, MASSACHUSETTS

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May 6, 1929

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9-11-33

My dear Mr. White:

A friend has written me that "Beyond the Color Line" appeared in the May issue of The Crisis. Would you be so good as to have 10 copies of this number sent me, with the bill? Also, I want to obey my long-standing impulse and join the N.A.A.C.P. and subscribe to The Crisis. I tried to join in Minneapolis but for some reason it proved to be a slow process. I believe the chapter there met very irregularly.

Cordially yours —

Dorothy P. Gary

Box 48
Norton, Mass.

Mr. Walter F. White
Asst. secretary - N.A.A.C.P.
69. 5th Avenue
New York City

Rcd. W. W. 5-8-29 fcm.

Rfd. to Dr. DuBois 5-9-29

Ack. _____

D. O. _____

COPY

May 8th
1928

My Dear Miss Gary:

In Mr. White's absence I am acknowledging receipt of your letter of May 6th. Mr. White has been confined to his home for nearly three weeks with a throat infection. As it now looks perhaps but his physician has said that he must remain indoors for another two weeks.

I am returning herewith for your copies of the May issue of the Orient to fix. In case it was your copy we have waiting for them. I shall be glad to give your request the proper attention.

I note that you wish to become a member of the N.A.A.C.P. I enclose herewith a blank for that purpose.

Very sincerely yours,

(Signed) Catherine T. Freeland
Secretary to Mr. White

Miss Dorothy F. Gary
Wheaton College
Box 48
Norton,
Massachusetts.

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WHEATON COLLEGE
NORTON, MASSACHUSETTS

May 15, 1929

9-11-32

Dr. W.E.B. Du Bois
Editor, The Crisis
69- Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

A Negro friend of mine writes me that my sketch, " Beyond the Color Line," appeared in the May Crisis. Would you be so good as to have ten copies of this issue sent me, with bill attached. I would like to use them for some propaganda and class work.

Sincerely yours,

Dorothy P. Gary

Dorothy P. Gary

Box 48
Norton, Mass.

9-11-31

May 17, 1929.

Miss Dorothy P. Gary.
WHEATON COLLEGE,
Norton, Massachusetts.

My dear Miss Gary:

I am very much ashamed that we have not already sent you sample copies of THE CRISIS with your article. Our Editorial Department doesn't function as well in these lines as it ought. I am sending you ten copies, and should be very glad to send you others, if you could use them. There is no charge. The charge should really be made by you, and when we get rich, we would be glad to meet it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosures herewith

May 24, 1929.

9-9-52

The General Education Board,
New York, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

Have you an available list of the summer schools conducted especially for colored teachers and students during the coming summer? If you have, I shall be very glad to have a copy.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

GENERAL EDUCATION BOARD
FOUNDED BY JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER 1902
61 BROADWAY · NEW YORK

TREVOR ARNETT, *President*
W. W. BRIERLEY, *Secretary*

May 27, 1929

9-9-51

My dear Doctor DuBois:

In reply to your inquiry of May 24, I regret to state that we do not have a list of the summer schools to be conducted during the coming session for colored teachers and students. It may be, however, that you could obtain such a list by writing either to Tuskegee or Hampton Institutes.

Very truly yours,

GENERAL EDUCATION BOARD

By Jane E. Dodd

Doctor W. E. Burghardt DuBois
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

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September 17, 1929.

Mr. Claybourne George,
501-502 Erie Building,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. George:

THE CRISIS would like very much to have a photograph and some account of your life for use in its pages. We cannot use a cut or a print but must have an original photograph. I trust you can favor us.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

September 26, 1929.

Mr. James George,
Northfork, West Virginia.

My dear Sir:

THE CRISIS would be very glad to have your photograph for use in its pages. We cannot use a cut or print but must have an original photograph. I trust you can favor us.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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Seattle Wn
Sept 24-1929

Editor of Crisis
Dear Sir.

I am afraid I'm too late but am writing just the same to find out the cost of publishing my baby's picture in the Crisis if not too late in the Baby Edition. Am very desirous to get it there in time if possible. If there is the slighest chance please let me know at once and I will rush it there. I have'nt a large picture but am enclosing a small print

and if I haven't time please print this one and send bill to me and I will send whatever the publication costs at once. Also please return print if possible. The Bdly is

Everett Ray Gibson, 9 mo old son of Mr. & Mrs. Everett B. Gibson of Seattle, Wn.

Please do this for me if possible. Thanking you in advance for any favor I am respectfully

Yours sincerely
Mrs. Everett B. Gibson
316-22 E.
Seattle, Wn

October 2, 1929.

Mrs. Everett B. Gibson,
316-22 S.,
Seattle, Washington.

My dear Madam:

9-3-2

THE CRISIS makes no charge for the insertion of matter or pictures in its news columns. It cannot, however, promise to insert everything that it receives, but must use its own judgment. The Children's Number for 1929 has already been published. We may be able to use the picture at some other time.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Look up — Can't find

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Seattle Wn
Oct 13-1929

Editor of Crisis
Dear Sir,

About two weeks ago I sent a snapshot & negative of my little son Everett Ray Gibson and also a stamped envelope for safe return. I recid the letter from you it was too late for publication in the children's number but might be used later. As I explained it was the only negative I had & I would appreciate it very much if you would kindly return it. Thanking you in advance and please send back as soon as possible as I wish to

9-3-7

use it for enlargment
Thanks-very sincerely
Mrs. Everett B. Gibson
316-22 South
Seattle-
Wn

November 6, 1929.

Mrs. Everette B. Gibson,
316-22 South Street,
Seattle, Washington.

9-3-5

My dear Madam:

Enclosed is the picture which you sent us. I regret to say that I do not know where the negative is. I presume that the clerk threw it away as we have no use for it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

FORM N. C. S.-123

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July 9,
1929.

9-3-17

Mr. W.E.B. DuBois, Editor,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Sir:-

I wonder if you would be interested in a feature article on the Negro Division of the North Carolina Sanatorium, where hundreds of colored people from all parts of the State have received treatment for tuberculosis and been restored to health. This is not the only institution of this kind in the South, but there are very few like it. When the superintendent of the Sanatorium appealed to the Governor for assistance in getting an appropriation from the legislature for the Negro Division, the latter replied that he would do his best and added: "And if the appropriation does not go through before my term expires, I will remain in Raleigh and work for its passage in my capacity as a private citizen".

The Negro Division is in charge of an extremely capable Negro woman as head nurse; and she has under her several Negro student nurses. Two were graduated this spring at the Sanatorium Training School for Nurses. In the event that you are not interested in the Negro Division as such, would you be interested in an article on Mrs. Broadfoot, the head nurse? She is in comfortable circumstances financially and is doing this work largely because it offers her an opportunity to do good and help the members of her race.

You may also be aware that last year--1928--for the first time tuberculosis dropped to second place as a cause of death among colored people in the United States. Much progress has been made in combatting the disease among the members of both races; but the problem has been more difficult in the case of Negroes, who seem to have a facial predisposition to tuberculosis.

If either or all of these topis interests you, I shall be glad to prepare an article for your magazine. Pictures will be available if desired. Kindly let me know what your rate of payment is.

I am a graduate of the University of North Carolina and of Columbia University and have done considerable newspaper and magazine work in New York, Berlin (Germany) Birmingham and Atlanta. I am at present editing the Sanatorium Sun, organ of the institution, and doing publicity for it. In spare time I am writing articles for various magazines.

With best wishes, I am

Very truly yours, John M. Gibson

9-3-15

July 11, 1929.

Mr. John M. Gibson,
THE NORTH CAROLINA SANATORIUM,
FOR THE TREATMENT OF TUBERCULOSIS,
Sanatorium, North Carolina.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of July 9th has been received. Dr. Du Bois is out of town and will not be in the office until some time next week. Upon his return your letter will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

July 17, 1929.

9-3-16

Mr. John M. Gibson,
THE NORTH CAROLINA SANATORIUM,
Sanatorium, North Carolina.

My dear Sir:

We would be very glad to see a statement concerning the Negro division of the North Carolina Sanatorium, and also to see any photographs that you may have.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

September 11, 1929.

Mr. John M. Gibson,
THE NORTH CAROLINA SANATORIUM,
Sanatorium, North Carolina.

9-3-13

My dear Mr. Gibson:

On July 9th you wrote me concerning your Sanatorium and I replied July 17th saying that I would like to see a statement concerning the Negro division, together with photographs. Since then, I have had no word from you. I would be glad to hear from you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Dr. P. P. McCAIN
Superintendent and Business Manager

J.M.Gibson,
Editor and Advertising Manager

THE SANATORIUM SUN

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September 13,
1929.

Mr. W. E. Du Bois, Editor,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

9-3-14

Dear Mr. Du Bois:-

I wish to apologize for delaying so long to reply to your letter of July 17 regarding the article I suggested on the Colored Division at the North Carolina Sanatorium.

The press of work as editor of the Sanatorium Sun and the preparation of other articles for various magazines have prevented me from writing this one thus far, but I hope to get to it soon, within the next few days in fact. As soon as it is completed, I shall be glad to send it to you for publication in The Crisis in case you find it suited to your needs. There will also be several pictures.

In order that I may get a good idea of your editorial policies for my guidance in preparing the article, will you kindly send me a few copies of The Crisis? Your kindness in this will be deeply appreciated and will, I am sure, be a great help in preparing the kind of article you wish.

With best wishes and many apologies for my delay in writing you, I am

Very truly yours,

John M. Gibson

Editor,
SANATORIUM SUN.

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October 25,
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Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois, Editor,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Du Bois:-

As stated in my letter of September 13, replying to yours of September 11, I am enclosing an article on tuberculosis among colored people and the efforts that are being made to combat it. I hope you will find this suitable for acceptance and publication in The Crisis.

I find that the pictures I had in mind when I wrote you are not suitable to illustrate this article but shall be glad to have some made if you wish. I hesitate to do so until I know whether they are desired. I am, however, enclosing a proof of a cut used by the superintendent of the N.C.Sanatorium in his annual report, which shows one of the sleeping porches at the Colored Division. Unfortunately, the original photograph from which the cut was made has been lost; but I shall be glad to obtain from him and send you the cut itself if you wish. It should reproduce very well on the paper you use in The Crisis.

9-3-19

You will observe that my article deals with the general tuberculosis problem among Negroes, with only incidental mention of the Colored Division at the North Carolina Sanatorium. After reading the sample copies you were kind enough to send me, I came to the conclusion that you preferred general articles rather than those dealing with specific institutions. However, if you wish, I shallbe glad to prepare a special article on the work being done here.

A stamped and addressed envelope is enclosed for the enclosed manuscript's return in the event that you do not find it suited to your needs.

With best wishes, I am

Very truly yours,

John McGibson

Editor,
SANATORIUM SUN.

A HEALTH BULLETIN AND TUBERCULOSIS NEWS MAGAZINE
for the purpose of promoting good health, early discovery and cure of tuberculosis in NORTH CAROLINA—the eventual conquest of the disease

9-3-18

October 28, 1929.

Mr. John M. Gibson, Editor,
THE SANATORIUM SUN,
Sanatorium, North Carolina.

My dear Sir:

I am returning this article to you with regret. We can not use a general article on "Tuberculosis". Quite enough has been published on that subject. We would want some specific facts about your sanatorium, together with pictures. Of course, a print is no good for reproduction.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Feb. 22 1929

Dr W.E.B.Du Bois.
Editor , Crisis,
New York City.

Dear Sir.

As I have no acknowledgement of my communication with a poem , of date Monday Feb 18. I think you are not interested. As you should have noted it was written for an occasion and will be stale if not acted on, I wish to offer it to others . while the last stanza contains two words fitting into your work that I mentioned should not be capitalised, to preserve its literary value, I have another stanza to replace it.

As a matter of fact this offer was but a tryout for something larger that I had in mind to submit, Please return the matter, stamp was enclosed.

Sincerely

Louis Giclas.

Louis Giclas

9-3-39

August 27, 1929.

Mr. F. E. Giles,
564 Putnam Avenue,
Brooklyn, New York.

My dear Mr. Giles:

THE CRISIS would like very much to have a photograph and some account of your life for use in its columns. We cannot use a cut but must have an original photograph. I trust you can favor us.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

FRANCIS F. GILES JR.
ATTORNEY AT LAW
564 PUTNAM AVENUE
BROOKLYN, N. Y.

LAFAYETTE 0970

August 30th, 1929.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois, Editor
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue, N. Y. C.

9-18-5

My dear Sir:-

I have your recent letter of the 27th instant to hand, but unfortunately the recent photographs which I had taken have all been loaned out. I expect some of them to be returned within the next day or so, and I shall be glad then to send one to The Crisis together with a short account of my life as requested.

Yours very truly,

Francis F. Giles

Asst. U. S. Attorney
Eastern Dist. of N. Y.

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735 South 17th, St.

9-3-47

THE CRISIS:
90 Fifth Ave,
New York City;

My Dear Sirs:-

"SHACKLES" my latest story is ready for publication; the story was originally intended for your your magazine.

"The Tribune" of this city was asked to review the story; the editor arranged with me for its release.

The story contains nearly 9.000 words. True facts, incidents's, characters, scenes. (read enclosed synopsis) which can be published serially.

Kindly write if you would care to use this vivid recital of our National disgrace (Lynching) that you have been fighting for some time.

I will release the same to you on reasonable terms., I have several offers from Feature Syndicates but prefer "THE CRISIS" first.

I will send copy of the story for your approval upon request.

Trusting to arrouse the race and readers to greater activity and interest in the N.A.A.C.P. and awaiting an early reply, I am

Sincerely yours
F. Grant Gilmore
F.Grant Gilmore

P.S. Kindly return enclosed clipping.

9-3-46

March 26, 1929.

Mr. F. Grant Gilmore,
735 South 17th Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

My dear Sir:

I am returning the clipping which you kindly sent us. I regret to say that we cannot handle your story.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

June 14, 1929.

4-3-34

Mrs. William B. Givins, Jr.,
230 Park Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Madam:

THE CRISIS magazine would be very glad to have a photograph of the new building of the Lincoln School for Nurses. We trust you can favor us.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

9-18-2

x

July 5, 1929.

Attorney LeRoy Godman,
61 East 11th Avenue,
Columbus, Ohio.

Want very much to know number colored students enrolled Ohio State University last scholastic year and number colored graduates with degrees. Have been unable to get information from the University or elsewhere. Can you help me? Wire my expense.

W. E. B. Du Bois.

3451 Chestnut St.
Philadelphia, Pa.
Dec. 3rd, 1929

The Crisis
69 Fifth Ave.
New York.

Gentlemen:-

9-3-9

The writer has a manuscript of a short story, entitled "The Woman Thou Gavest Me" consisting of approximately five thousand - perhaps six thousand words, which I should like to submit for your consideration. Would this be too large a story for publication in the CRISIS?

The subject matter deals with the question of intermarriage. The undersigned is the author of "AUNT OLINDA" a serial now being published weekly by the Philadelphia Tribune of this city.

Your early reply shall be appreciated by me.

Cordially yours
Joseph Goodwilling

Joseph Goodwilling

December 11, 1929.

Mr. Joseph Goodwilling.
3451 Chestnut Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

9-3-8

My dear Sir:

I am afraid that the story which you mention is much too long for publication in THE CRISIS.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/Dw

[BAREFIELD GORDON]

9-3-59

February 14, 1929.

Mr. W. H. B. Gordon,
3560 South Parkway,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Sir:

In 1927 you wrote an article on "Hazing at Lincoln". I have been going to publish it for sometime but have just got around to it. Have you any facts that you could add to what you said then.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

3560 South Parkway
Chicago, Illinois
February 21, 1929

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

9-3-61

My dear Mr. Du Bois,

Your letter of February 14, 1929 stated your desire to publish an article written by me in 1927, "Hazing at Lincoln". I prefer that you give me an opportunity to re-write the article entirely and submit it to you for publication. If the plan is acceptable, forward the article to me and I shall begin immediately.

In the meantime I take this opportunity to submit an article in answer to the rather absurd statements of Mr. Allison Davis, who seems to be striking wildly and hysterically at some vague mark. Reading a letter in the editorial department of The Chicago Defender with Mr. Dewey Jones, I saw the suggestion that we should make clear our stands through our own organs. This article,"The Dark American" was written before the reading. Here it is.

Yours truly,

Barefield Gordon

9-3-60

February 26, 1929.

Mr. Barefield Gordon,
3550 South Parkway,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Sir:

I am returning herewith your two articles. The first one "On Lincoln and Hazing", and the answer to Allison Davis. Of course the answer to Mr. Davis should have been published in the same place where his article was published and not in THE CRISIS.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosures 2

3560 South Parkway
Chicago, Illinois
~~April~~ May 11, 1929

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
The Crisis
New York City

9-3-62

Dear Sir,

Mr. William Pickens, speaking before The Inter-racial Club of The University of Chicago, answered a white lady from Alabama with this statement: "There are more startling cases of Southern intolerance in the files of The N. A.A. C. P. than Mr. Walter White or any other author can put in a book". (I haven't seen Mr. White's latest book) And there are some things that concern the behavior of Lincoln students which would be more devastating than what I have attempted to picture. Nevertheless, it is not my purpose to malign the name of a worthy institution, but rather to awaken the institution and those interested in its growth to a vital disease within the organism. I assure you that the malady is serious enough to warrant the diagnosis.

Mr. Langston Hughes made the student survey after receiving my letter inquiring concerning the present situation. I talked and discussed the matter with Professor Grimm at the University of Chicago. He is out of residence this year, studying at Chicago.

I ask your pardon for the delay in furnishing you the article.

Yours sincerely,

Barefield Gordon

9-45 M47

March 11, 1929.

Mrs. W. H. Graham,
621 North Fifth Street,
Albuquerque, New Mexico.

My dear Madam:

Your letter and photograph of March 6th has been received. Dr. Du Bois is out of town on a lecture trip and upon his return March 12th your letter will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

9-33-44

2439 Ogden Street
Denver, Colorado
March 5, 1929

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

I am sending my application for a position as a Stenographer and Typist.

I have Completed the High School Course and also the Commercial Course at the Public Opportunity School of Denver, Colo.

I can refer you to Miss Emily Griffith, Principal of the Opportunity High School, whose address is 1524 Fillmore Street, Denver, Colo. Also Mrs. Lura Brassel, Opportunity School, Thirteenth and Welton Sts, Denver, Colorado.

I have received two medals from the Remington and Underwood Typewriting Companies.

I will be very glad if you consider me as an applicant.

Yours truly,

(Miss) Bessie Gordon

9-3-45

March 9, 1929.

9-3-43

Miss Tessie Gordon,
2439 Ogden Street,
Denver, Colorado.

My dear Madam:

Your letter of March 5th has been received. Dr. Du Bois is out of town on a lecture tour and will probably be back in the office March 12th. Upon his return your letter will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

WEBB/

January 5, 1929.

Mrs. John P. Green,
614 East 107th Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Green:

I appreciate very much the article on George Clark which you have sent us. We should be glad to use it in THE CRISIS.

Very sincerely yours,

10-10-18

WEBD/DW

February 14, 1929.

Mr. Harry W. Greene,
PRAIRIE VIEW STATE COLLEGE,
Prairie View, Texas.

My dear Mr. Greene:

I wish that from time to time you would send me notes or clippings concerning things that have happened to the colored people in Texas and the Southwest. I want something that I could use in THE CRISIS Color Line. I am not thinking of essays or investigations, but impressions and significant facts.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

9-45-30

9-45-34

PRAIRIE VIEW STATE NORMAL AND INDUSTRIAL
COLLEGE

PRAIRIE VIEW, TEXAS

Office of the Dean

February 18, 1929.

Dr. W. E. B. Dubois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

My dear Dr. Dubois:

I write to assure you that I shall be glad to furnish notes and significant facts of things that have happened in Texas and the Southwest. I shall also send clippings which may be of interest to you. I thank you for this opportunity to serve The Crisis.

Sincerely,
Harry W. Greene
Harry W. Greene
Dean of the College

BRS

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PRAIRIE VIEW STATE NORMAL AND INDUSTRIAL COLLEGE
PRAIRIE VIEW, TEXAS

EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT

Dean's Office

March 5, 1929.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
Editor, The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

My dear Dr. Dubois:

I am enclosing some notes of happenings relative to colored people in this section. I hope they may serve the purpose of which you requested in a recent letter.

9-45-55

Very sincerely yours,

Harry W. Greene

Harry W. Greene

HWG:BRS

March 8, 1929.

Mr. Harry W. Greene,
PRAIRIE VIEW STATE NORMAL AND INDUSTRIAL COLLEGE,
Prairie View, Texas.

My dear Sir:

Your letter has been received. Dr. Du Bois is out of town on a lecture tour and will probably be in the office March 12th. Upon his return your letter will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

"God Our Father. Christ Our Redeemer. Man Our Brother"

FIFTH EPISCOPAL DISTRICT

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RT. REV. J. A. GREGG, M.A., D.D., LL.D.
Presiding Bishop

532 Washington Boulevard
KANSAS CITY, KANSAS

Educational Institution
WESTERN UNIVERSITY

March 26, 1929.

Prof. W.E.B. Dubois, Ph.D.,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City,

My Dear Dr. Dubois-

Under another cover I am sending you a copy of the "Cape Times" of February 15, that reached me in this week's post. There is the whole treatment of the Native Question by Gen. Hertzog, the Prime Minister, and rather an interesting editorial. These will be of interest to you, I am sure.

And, by the way, here is a clipping that I meant to post to you from South Africa, but in the hurry of our sailing, I overlooked it. You will also find enclosed my check for $1.50 for the "Ceisis".

With all good wishes, I am

Very truly yours,

J. A. Gregg.

Bishop J.A. Gregg.

JAG/M.

9-45-32

March 29, 1929.

Bishop J. A. Gregg,
AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH,
532 Washington Boulevard,
Kansas City, Kansas.

My dear Bishop Gregg:

Thank you for the clipping and the subscription. I received the copy of the CAPE TIMES. I was about to write you to ask if you would not write something for THE CRISIS concerning the African M. E. Missions in South Africa and concerning Charlotte Manye? I had an editorial on her which perhaps you noticed. This brought a protest from Secretary Coit and also from Dovie Clark. I am enclosing copies of their letters.

I want to be fair about this matter but Coit was absolutely wrong when he says that Charlotte returned in the steerage by choice and was financially benefited thereby. I know from her own lips that this is not true. I do not, of course, expect you to enter into controversy, but I should be glad if you would do one of two things:

1. Write an article on the missions and the church in Africa and their need and what Charlotte Manye has done, or (2) Furnish me facts which I could use without involving you in further comment upon the situation.

I shall appreciate anything you can do.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosures(2)

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November 14, 1929.

Dr. W.E.B. Dubois,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City,

My dear Dr. Dubois:-

9-45-26

Since our talk when I visited your office in April, I have been trying to assertain the facts as to the passage of our friend Charlotte Maxeka from New York. I had hoped to have had a letter directly from her in the matter, but as yet have received no word.

I have found out, however, from the Missionary Department, under Dr. Coit, and the W.M.Missionary Society, under Mrs. Handy of Baltimore, and also from Miss Katherine Johnson, of Chicago, that Charlotte did have money with which she could have paid for second class passage from New York, but that of her own will and accord she preferred to go third and thus have the difference in passage money on her arrival home.

She informed some of them that her need of the money would outweigh the discomfort that a third class passage would entail; that her desire to send her son over would call for every resource that she could command and therefore she made that choice. I would have preferred getting this information directly from Mrs. Maxeka, but from the several sources from which I have obtained it, I feel that there must be truth in her making such a choice. The last bit of information I received from Miss Johnson last week in Chicago, and as she is a personal friend of Charlotte's I accepted it as verifying the other statements.

Trusting this will give you the desired information, and sorry that I could not have furnished it sooner, I am

Very respectfully yours,

JAG/IOM.

J. A. Gregg.

November 19, 1929.

Mr. J. A. Gregg,
532 Washington Boulevard,
Kansas City, Kansas.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of November 14 has been received. Dr. Du Bois is absent from his office lecturing in New England. He will return on the 22nd. Your letter will then be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

November 29, 1929.

Bishop J. A. Gregg,
522 Washington Boulevard,
Kansas City, Kansas.

My dear Bishop Gregg:

9-45-27

I have your letter of November 14th. I do not think that the exact facts have been given you. I have known Charlotte Manye many years. She is a person who tells the truth. She certainly did not know and did expect that her ticket was going to be Third Class. It is possible that after the ticket was bought, she did not wish to change, but I am going to find out whether she received the difference between the cost of that ticket and what a higher price ticket would involve. I may be mistaken, but I think somebody in your Missionary Department is telling a deliberate lie.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

February 13, 1929.

Mrs. M. Grey.
24 Lenox Avenue,
East Orange, New Jersey.

9-45-33

My dear Madam:

I thank you for your kind word concerning THE CRISIS. Why not subscribe for it and secure subscriptions from some of your friends? We need support.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

HON. A. T. ALLEN,
State Superintendent of Public Instruction

PROF. N. C. NEWBOLD,
Director, Division of Negro Education

The Winston-Salem Teachers College

(Formerly The Slater State Normal School)

WINSTON-SALEM, NORTH CAROLINA

S G. ATKINS, President

June 25,

9-53-66

The Crisis
New York City

Dear Sir:

As a part of the requirements for the Master's degree at the Ohio State University every graduate student must write a thesis. I took for my subject A Comparison of Negro Students With White Students of Equal Intelligence. The study covered only the Freshmen of the years 1926, 1927 and 1928.

All students entering the University are required to take the University Psychological Tests. The method of the study was to arrange the Negroes by colleges for each year alphabetically listing the intelligence rating for each. Then from the class record for a given college in which the Negro student is listed the first two white students appearing on the list having the same intelligence rating as that of the Negro student were taken and their records compared with that of the Negroes. Five points of comparisons were made. 1. Time spent in school. 2. Per cent of students placed on probation. 3. Per cent of students eliminated or withdrew. 4. Number of hours failed. 5. The point hour ratio. In each of the points studied the results showed that there appears no differences between the two groups except in (3) and (4) in which the Negroes make a slightly better showing than do the white students.

An abstract of this thesis, numbering about 400 words, is also filed in the Office of the Graduate School of the Ohio State University, duly approved by my advisor. It occured to me that this abstract might be of interest to the readers of The Crisis. If this matter makes any appeal to you in this respect, I shall be glad to furnish you with a copy of the same for publication.

Yours truly,

J.E. Grigsby

J.E. Grigsby.

Graduated
June 11, 1929

9-53-65

July 9, 1929.

Mr. J. E. Grigsby.
THE WINSTON-SALEM TEACHERS COLLEGE.
Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

My dear Sir:

We would be very glad to look over a copy of your thesis.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

9-53-67

December 21, 1929.

Mr. J. E. Grigsby,
WINSTON-SALEM TEACHER'S COLLEGE,
Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

My dear Sir:

I thank you very much for a copy of your Thesis. I shall look it over at my earliest opportunity and see if there is anything there that we can use.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

9-3-83

Brownsville, Ky.
10-15, 1929

To the Editor of Crisis:

Dear Sir:

Enclosed find 15 cents in stamps for which please send me the May number of Crisis 1925 or 1926 I am not sure but this number I want containing a little play The Church Fight - by Mrs Shelton of St. Louis. I do hope you can find it. Also there was a poem, several years ago as far back as 1918 or 19, I would like to get again it was

(over)

"Taint no use of women
worrying about these
sorry men, They just
like a paper bag when
its full of wind."
If you have that send
it please and I will
send the charges
at once.

An old Subscriber

Miss Jinnie C. Haddox
Brownsville Ky.

P.S. Early Reply please

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9-3-82

October 18, 1929.

Miss T. C. Haddox,
Brownsville, Kentucky.

My dear Madam:

The play, "The Church Fight", is copyrighted and can only be used on the payment of Ten Dollars, half of which goes to THE CRISIS and half to the author of the play. We cannot furnish the copy of THE CRISIS containing the poem as it is out of print.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

March 5, 1929.

Miss Adelaide Hall,
C/O "THE BLACKBIRDS",
THE ELTINGE THEATRE,
236 West 42nd Street,
New York, N. Y.

9-3-27

My dear Madam:

THE CRISIS would be very glad to have a photograph and some account of your life for use in its pages. I trust you can favor us.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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6046 Stanford Ave.,
Detroit, Mich.,
April 17, 1929.

9-3-78

N.A.A.C.P.
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

About two years ago you published an Article concerning the success of Mr. Paul E. Johnson, the great Electrician. The Article was regarded by me as one worthwhile. But my Copy has been mislayed. and If you will kindly forward me another one, I will gladly pay for same.

Yours truly,
Granville R. Hall

P. O. BOX 37

F. ALLAN HAMILTON, B. A., LL. B.
BARRISTER, ETC.

205 CHARLOTTE STREET, SYDNEY, N. S.

December 7th, 1929.

SUBSCRIPTION

DEC 11 19[illegible]

9-3-85

The Crisis,
New York,
N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find copy of paper published in Nova Scotia. If you send me your full address I would be glad to forward a copy to you every month. I would like to receive a copy of your paper. Kindly send me your rate.

Yours truly,

F. Allan Hamilton

FAH:MB.

December 18, 1929.

9-3-84

Mr. F. Allan Hamilton,
205 Charlotte Street,
Sydney, Nova Scotia.

My dear Sir:

I thank you for a copy of the CLEANER. The subscription price of THE CRISIS is $1.50 a year.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

June 13, 1929.

Mrs. Julia West Hamilton,
320 You Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

9-3-77

My dear Mrs. Hamilton:

The new Business Manager of THE CRISIS, Mr. T. J. Calloway, is coming down to attend the De Priest Ball which your Committee is giving. I am writing to ask your good offices in helping him push THE CRISIS in every way.

You know that THE CRISIS is the official organ of the Association, and that it is the only official organ in the United States, white or colored, which has been for nearly fifteen years self-supporting. It needs, however, and particularly at this time, the larger circulation and more intensive interest from members of the Association.

Mr. Calloway suggests that perhaps we could have six girls with sashes or badges to sell copies of THE CRISIS and take subscriptions. I hope you will co-operate with us in every way possible. Mr. Calloway will call upon you.

Do you not think it would be an excellent thing to have Scurlock take a photograph of the Ball? It would make a very interesting picture on a page of THE CRISIS. If you do this, please let THE CRISIS have the photograph exclusively before it appears in the weekly press. After we have used it, you can distribute it elsewhere if you like. I very much hope this can be done.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

9-3-29

January 24, 1929.

Mr. L. A. Hamilton, (G.O.).
THE WESTINGHOUSE AIR BRAKE COMPANY,
P. O. Box 67,
Wilmerding, Pennsylvania.

My dear Sir:

The enclosed picture is a print made from a cut. Another cut cannot successfully be made from it. If we are going to be able to use your picture, we must have an original photograph.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

[1929]

Mr W E B Du Bois
69 ~~Fifth Ave~~ New York

My Dear Mr Du Bois

If you are through with our pictures please send them to me & oblidge me by so doing We were very much disappointed that they did not appear with the account of the golden anniversary and I assure you that I sent everything you asked for promptly and if there were any other requirements I should have been glad to have had you tell me and I would have responded promptly

Respectfully Yours
L. Hamilton
2520 Hallett St Pitts Pa

9-33-9

March 15, 1929.

Mr. L. T. Hamilton,
2520 Hallett Street,
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

My dear Mr. Hamilton:

The picture of you and your wife is engraved and is going to appear. I think you will agree that the fault is not entirely ours. We could not use the first cut which you sent and when we wrote for a photograph you sent a print. So that the text which had been written had to go in until we could get the photograph which you finally sent engraved. Nevertheless, as I have said, the picture will appear and we appreciate not only your career but your kindness in letting us know about it. I am sending you a print of the cut which will be printed in the MAY number of THE CRISIS.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

9-3-32

2520 Hallett St. Pittsburgh.
JAN 4 1929 P.L.
EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT
To Editor Crises
Dear Sir:—
Today
I mailed a package to the Crisis containing an account of our 50th anniversary. I hope it is not too late to publish it in the Crisis as many of our friends have urged us to send it. The enclosed was used by the Westinghouse Air Brake magazine and was sent me at my request for your convenience if you wished to use it. Mr. Hamilton Miss Jean Hamilton and I have been five dollar members for some years. Inclosed in the same

package are Mrs. Hamilton's check and mine for our 1929 renewal.

Very sincerely yours

Sadie Hamilton

P.S.O

As soon as it is published, or, if it should be, I shall be wanting twelve copies.

S. H.

9-3-31

January 16, 1929.

9-3-29

Mrs. Sadie Hamilton,
2520 Hallett Street,
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

My dear Madam:

I regret to say that the cut which you sent us arrived with a scratch across it which makes it unavailable for use. If you will send us a photograph of yourself and husband, I would be very glad to publish that and the note in the MARCH number of THE CRISIS which goes to press February 1st.

Very sincerely yours,

P.S. The note is in the February number. The picture can come later.

WEBD/DW

Enclosure

MAR 6 1929

EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT

West Point, New York,
March 5, 1929.

9-3-26

The Editor,
Crisis,
New York City, New York.

Dear Sir:-

Request that you kindly send me the data on the picture that appeared in the March edition of Crisis.

The picture appeared on the Little Page. (page 86)

Oblige yours,

Nathan Hamonds

Nathan Hamonds,
Cavalry Detachment,
West Point, New York.

9-3-25

March 6, 1929.

Mr. Nathen Hammonds,
Cavalry Detachment,
West Point, New York.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of March 5th has been received. Dr. Du Bois is out of town on a lecture tour and will probably be back in the office March 12th. Upon his return your letter will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

9-46-10

May 10, 1929.

Mr. Nathaniel Dett,
Hampton Institute,
Hampton, Virginia.

My dear Dr. Dett:

I should like very much to have the original photograph from which the enclosed print was made or a similar picture for use in THE CRISIS Magazine. I hope you can favor us.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

J. E. GREGG, PRINCIPAL F. K. ROGERS, TREASURER W. H. SCOVILLE, SECRETARY

THE HAMPTON NORMAL AND AGRICULTURAL INSTITUTE

HAMPTON, VIRGINIA

SCHOOL OF MUSIC
R. NATHANIEL DETT
DIRECTOR

May 18
1929

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I was pleased indeed to hear from you and to note your interest in the Hampton Institute Choir, which has won for itself a most unique place in American music life.

I am enclosing you one of the new circulars which will give you a better idea of what we have been attempting. The white press has been very enthusiastic over our achievement, but I do feel that we need editorial comments from some of our significant Negro periodicals, and of course there is no one who could do this so effectively as you could.

Thanking you for your interest, and with very kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

R. Nathaniel Dett
Director

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9-4-11

February 15, 1929.

9-29-64

Mr. Philip M. Harding.
65 Hobart Avenue.
Summit, New Jersey.

My dear Mr. Harding:

We should be very glad to use in THE CRISIS the poem which you have kindly sent us.

Very sincerely yours,

WEB/DM

[1931]

96 Hobart Ave.,
SUMMIT, N. J.

(New address)

February 17th,

W. E. B. Du Bois,
Editor of THE CRISIS,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

9-29-53

Dear Mr. Du Bois,

In reply to your letter of the fifteenth I am pleased to know that you have come to a favorable decision regarding certain poetry I recently submitted. I hope you will be kind enough to send me the issues in which these appear.

There are four in all, but, unfortunately, I must withdraw one -- TWO MAY BE BRAVE -- as circumstances make its publication at this time inadvisable. You may destroy this as I am working out a more advanced version of and I will not need the copy.

Thanking you and wishing you all success in a prodigeous work, I remain

Most cordially,

Philip M. Harding

Philip M. Harding.

9-29-52

February 26, 1929.

Mr. Philip M. Harding,
96 Hobart Avenue,
SUMMIT, New Jersey.

My dear Mr. Harding:

I am returning the poems which you asked me not to use.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc. 1

November 25, 1929.

Dr. Frank S. Hargrave,
227 Main Street,
Orange, New Jersey.

My dear Sir:

I am very glad to know of your election to the Assembly of the State of New Jersey. We can not use the cut that you sent us which is suitable for a newspaper but not for a magazine. I would be glad if you could send us a recent photograph and some account of your life.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

9-20-67

[HARMON AWARD]

HARMON FOUNDATION
INCORPORATED
140 NASSAU STREET
NEW YORK

W. BURKE HARMON
PRESIDENT

MARY BEATTIE BRADY
DIRECTOR
SAMUEL MCCUNE LINDSAY
ECONOMIC ADVISER

January 5, 1929

9-22-72

Memorandum to the Managing Editor:

The painting "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot" by Malvin Gray Johnson, a New York artist, has been chosen by the jury to receive the exhibition prize of $250.00 at the exhibition of the work of Negro artists being held under the auspices of the Harmon Foundation and the Commission on the Church and Race Relations of the Federal Council of Churches.

This exhibition which opened at International House January 3rd is continuing through the 15th. The article regarding the awarding of the prize is enclosed with this letter. The release date is Monday, January 7th.

Yours very sincerely,

Mary Beattie Brady

Mary Beattie Brady
Director

MBB:s

[HARMON AWARD]

January 8, 1929.

Miss Mary Beattie Brady,
DIRECTOR OF THE HARMON FOUNDATION,
140 Nassau Street,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Miss Brady:

I have been thinking about the Negro students and the Harmon Loan Fund. It seems to me that it is the duty of THE CRISIS to do whatever it can, legitimately, in making these borrowers pay up and giving other Negro students a chance. If you will put in my hands a full statement of the facts of the case, I will start with an editorial, making a general statement, and following it with letters and more specific remarks. I hope you can favor us. I will, of course, becareful to guard the interests of the Harmon Fund and keep within the bounds of both law and good taste.

9-22-21

May I remind you, also, of the Richard Brown paintings? I wonder if you have found anyone who is interested?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

HARPER & BROTHERS
PUBLISHERS
NEW YORK AND LONDON

ESTABLISHED
1817

49 EAST 33D STREET, NEW YORK, N.Y.

February 15, 1929

9-39-30

Dear Mr. DuBois:

We published Roark Bradford's new novel, "This Side of Jordan," February 15th, and I am sending you a copy under separate cover. Mr. Bradford depicts a phase of plantation life which is passing. He was reared on a plantation among the people he writes about so sympathetically.

We should be greatly in your debt for a comment on this book if you like it.

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois,
The Crisis,
69-5th Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

RR/H

Most sincerely,

RUTH RAPHAEL
Publicity Manager

HARPER & BROTHERS
PUBLISHERS
NEW YORK & LONDON

ESTABLISHED
1817

49 EAST 33D STREET, NEW YORK, N.Y.

April 17th, 1929

Dear Mr. DuBois:

At the author's suggestion we are sending you a copy of Claude McKay's new novel BANJO. We shall be glad to have your opinion of it or, if you have the opportunity to review it, a copy of your comment. At all events we shall appreciate any help you can give the book.

Sincerely,

E. J. Saxton

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Eugene F. Saxton...EH

9-39-32

June 11, 1929.

Mr. E. F. Saxton,
HARPER AND BROTHERS,
49 East 33rd Street,
New York, N. Y.

9-39-31

My dear Sir:

We are reviewing Claude McKay's novel "Banjo" in the JULY CRISIS, which appears June 15th.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

HARPER & BROTHERS
PUBLISHERS
NEW YORK AND LONDON

ESTABLISHED
1817

49 EAST 33D STREET, NEW YORK, N.Y.

October 29, 1929

Dear Mr. DuBois:

Under separate cover I'm sending you an advance copy of Countee Cullen's forthcoming book, "The Black Christ," which we are publishing November 7th. We should be greatly in your debt for a word of comment on this exquisite book.

9-41-31

Most sincerely,

RUTH RAPHAEL
Publicity Manager.

Mr. W. E. DuBois
The Crisis
69 Fifth Ave.
New York City

RR:M

November 1, 1929.

Miss Ruth Raphael,
PUBLICITY MANAGER,
Harper and Brothers,
49 East 33rd Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Madam:

I thank you for a copy of Countée Cullen's book. We shall note it in the DECEMBER CRISIS.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

9-41-30

807 Walker Ave,
Memphis, Tenn.
Aug. 29, 1929.

W.E.B. Du Bois, Editor.-
The Crisis,
New York City, N.Y.-

9-20-54

My dear Sir:-

Owing to the fact that you have never heard of me - I shall introduce myself by saying that I am a teacher in Le Moyne Junior College of Memphis, Tenn. I was a member of the faculty there last year and leave for Memphis Sunday to take up my work for the coming year.

Before going to Le Moyne my knowledge of the Negro race was limited to personal friendships and an appreciation of the spirituals I had heard many times. I have been ashamed of that ignorance of the other race more than a few times the past year and have been most earnest in my study of this year. The friendships I had had with members of other races have always been very delightful - but I never felt the desire to study them - preferring them to remain "just friends" rather than "types". I hope you understand my idea.

I have been reading all the material I could get about the races - especially the negro race as I am most interested in that. But - I find that the books I can get in the library here - and in Memphis - (I'm in Camden, N.J. at present) are not very liberal to say the least. -

While in New York this summer I was able to secure a few books - but not as many as I would like. The Crisis - Opportunity - The New Republic - The New Masses and the World tomorrow have had to stand as a basis for most of my reading.

I wonder if this introduces me as I want to be introduced to you? - For I need your help - and I don't want you to have the wrong idea of me.

An idea has been developing slowly but very powerfully in my mind - the basis or theme of a play that I want to write this year. I have written a number of pageants etc. - and want to "try my wings" a little further. I need, however, a wider background than I have ever yet. That's why I'm bothering you with this letter. For I'm asking your help.

My request is for two general things:- first, the most perfect source of Negro Spirituals - one book, a collection, or what - ever way it is possible to secure the best. Second:- a list of the books you consider as most vital to the study of our people (if you will allow me to use the pronoun as I do - since I am working with and for them as I would if I were indeed one of them).

I hope I have not bored you to the extent of refusing to help me - for I do want your help if you will be kind enough to give it. I will be in Memphis a few days, so please address me there. Thank you many times - already.

Sincerely,

(miss) Mary J. Hoover

September 12, 1929.

Miss Mary J. Harrar,
807 Walker Avenue,
Memphis, Tennessee.

9-20-53

My dear Madam:

The best books on the Negro spirituals are those marked in black on the enclosed advertisement which I have taken from THE CRISIS. The books most vital and understanding of the Negro problem I have marked in red.

If I can give you any further information, I shall be very glad to do so.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

9-29-72

December 18, 1929.

Mr. Abram Harris,
405 Edgecombe Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Harris:

I have just received from Mr. Mustpn a copy of your statement on the Negro worker. I enclose my answer to him. Could we have it for publication in THE CRISIS?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

CROSS REFERENCE

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE PRECEDING,

Du Bois to Abram Harris, Dec. 16, 1929

SEE THE FOLLOWING:

Conference for Progressive Labor Action and Du Bois, Dec. 12-16, 1929 (Crisis)

ABRAM L. HARRIS
DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS
HOWARD UNIVERSITY
WASHINGTON, D. C.

NEW YORK ADDRESS
405 EDGECOMBE AVENUE

9-29-71

December 20, 1929.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois, Editor
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City.

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

I was very glad to know that you like my statement on the Negro worker and Progressive Labor Action. I think that publication in the Crisis would be most advantageous in getting the thing over to the Negro public. I am writing Muste to that end. However, I am sure that he will give it to you without a statement from me.

Sincerely yours,

Abram L. Harris

Abram L. Harris.

90 Edgecombe Ave. - Apt. 54
New York, New York
January 1, 1929

1-23-69

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
My dear Sir:

In November, I received a letter from your office dated the tenth and signed by your secretary, Miss Wilson, stating that you had read my manuscript, "Give Up," and would communicate with me in December.

It is of course useless for me to state that December has gone. Yet I have neither received my manuscript (for which return postage was enclosed) nor have I received any further message from you.

If you cannot use the manuscript I shall certainly appreciate it if you will immediately return

it to me. Hoping to receive either the manuscript or some communication from you in the very near future. I am

Yours very truly

(Miss) Helen M. Harris

[partially illegible]

January 7, 1926.

Miss Helen M. Harris,
90 Edgecombe Avenue,
Apartment 54,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Madam:

Your story "Give Up" I have read with much interest. I return it with regret because of its length. With our limited space it is impossible to publish long stories and we hesitate to attempt a continued story. I think you ought to persevere with your writing.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc. herewith

September 12, 1929.

Mr. Lorenzo Harris,
133 Sylvan Avenue,
Asbury Park, New Jersey.

10-45-9

My dear Mr. Harris:

I have just sent a letter to Mr. Knuckles, copy of which I enclose. Won't you see that he answers it promptly? He is a bit slow about such things.

My best regards to you and family.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

[1920?]

3745 Prairie Ave.
Chicago Ill
Feb. 12 th

9-20-20

Mr. Du Bois

Dear Sir: I am writing to express my gratitude for the splendid mention you made of me in your valuable paper.

I looked for the article the following month, and later when it did appear, I was on one of those three month tours. I was so tired mentally on my arrival home, that I was glad to go to Idlewild for a rest.

I am playing in Boston and New York in April and will try to see you. I hope to be able to play for you.

This year an entirely new program including the entire work of six Paganini Liszt Etudes. Fisk Feb 15 Harvard Thu 28 th

Thanks you again

for your interest.

I am,

Very Truly Yours,

Hazel Harrison.

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September 17, 1929.

Mr. Samuel B. Hart,
2021 Waverley Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

My dear Mr. Hart:

THE CRISIS magazine would be very glad to have your photograph and some account of your life for use in its pages. I trust you can favor us. We cannot use a cut or a print but must have an original photograph.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

9-29-62

FEB 18 1929

EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT

Kyle, Texas
February 16, 1929.

The Crisis magazine
69 Fifth Ave.
New York City.

Dear Sirs:

I am a Jr. in high School. I have composed some poems and would like for them to be published in the wonderful Crisis magazine. Please write me at once as I would like for them or one to be published in the march issue.

Yours for future success
Carlee J. Harvey
Kyle, Texas

9-29-61

February 18, 1929.

Mr. Carlee J. Harvey.
KYLE, West Virginia.

My dear Sir:

The MARCH CRISIS is already printed, and no Editor can make any promise concerning material which he has not seen.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

BOND

DR. W. J. HARVEY, JR.
1418 N. 18TH STREET
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Sept. 17th 1929

To The Crisis,

Kindly insert cut of William J. Harvey 3rd in next issue of Crisis.

If any charges forward bill to Dr. W. J. Harvey Jr.

9-20-61

September 23, 1929.

Dr. W. J. Harvey, Jr.,
1418 North 18th Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

My dear Sir:

We would be glad to use the picture of your son in some future number of THE CRISIS. THE CRISIS makes no charge for the insertion of cuts in its news columns, but we are always glad to sell as many copies as anyone wishes to buy.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

9-20-60

Miss Jessie Fauset

Literary Editor Crisis

My dear Miss Fauset

I was quite delighted to find my poem "Unmasked" in a recent issue of the Crisis. I am publishing a volume of verse and including this poem. May I have your permission to print it?

Yours very truly,

Margaret E. Haughawout

Haughawout

1916 So Elm

Pittsburg Kansas

January 11 1929

10-45-35

September 28, 1929.

Mr. John C. Hawkins,
THE PRUDENTIAL BANK,
717 Florida Avenue,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Hawkins:

I should like very much to have a photograph and some account of the life of your brother, Dr. P. L. Hawkins of Atlantic City. I hope you can help us. We cannot use a cut or print but must have an original photograph. Anything you can do would be appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

9-20-29

[HAWKINS]

September 12, 1929.

Mr. Mason Hawkins,
DOUGLASS HIGH SCHOOL,
Baltimore, Maryland.

9-39-17

My dear Mr. Hawkins:

Who are the colored members of the City Council of Baltimore, if any? Please send me names and addresses.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[HAWKINS]

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

BALTIMORE MARYLAND

MASON A. HAWKINS
Principal

CARRINGTON L. DAVIS
Vice-Principal

FREDERICK DOUGLASS SENIOR-JUNIOR
HIGH SCHOOL
Calhoun and Baker Streets

September 13, 1929.

9-39-23

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Mr. DuBois:

The colored councilmen of Baltimore City are Walter S. Emerson, 407 Robert Street and Warner T. McGuinn, 1911 Division Street.

Very truly yours,

Mason A. Hawkins

October 5, 1929.

The Roland Hayes Management,
Symphony Hall,
Boston, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

THE CRISIS would very much like to have as soon as possible the exact itinerary of Roland Hayes and his 6th Tour. We have in mind making a map of the United States showing just where he will appear.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

9-30-29

January 5, 1929.

Mr. Archie Casely-Hayford,
Box 148,
Sekondi, Gold Coast, West Africa.

My dear Mr. Hayford:

I thank you for the photograph of Nana Prempeh and his sister, and also the one of yourself. I shall look forward to receiving the copies of papers that you send.

I do not want to distribute any considerable number of free copies of THE CRISIS. The price of THE CRISIS is very low and free copies are neither sufficient for pay nor prohibitive for purchase, when persons are sufficiently interested. I would like, however, to have from the Gold Coast and other parts of West Africa, photographs and important news, and would be glad to pay any reasonable expense.

I thank you for your interest.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DM

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WILLIAM C. HEATON, C. P. A.
CHRIS. L. ROSCHER, C. P. A.

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25 WEST 45TH STREET
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WASHINGTON, D. C.

February 14
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Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

9-20-33

My dear Dr. DuBois:

We are enclosing herewith two copies of our report on the examination of the accounts of The Crisis for the year ended December 31, 1928.

We have handed one copy to Mr. Spingarn and one to Mr. Johnson.

Very truly yours,

W. C. Heaton & Co.
m. m. w.

W. C. HEATON and COMPANY

MMW
ENCLS.

Cuthbert, Ga., 8/12/29.

9-31-32

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir;

I am writing because I am interested in your Children's Number, which is to be in October, I believe.

I want my grand baby's picture to appear. She is in our judgment a fine type of physical make. I am having her picture prepared this week.

Kindly give me terms for entering the baby.

Yours truly,
F. J. Henderson.

TELEPHONE - 108 L

RESIDENCE - 643 ANDREW STREET

FLETCHER H. HENDERSON
PRINCIPAL
RANDOLPH COUNTY TRAINING SCHOOL
CUTHBERT, GA.

August 21, 1929.

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Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois, Editor,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir;

I want the picture of my grand baby to appear in next children's number. She is one year and 3 months old. Her physical build is a model.

Kindly give me terms for entering child. I have the picture ready to send.

I wrote you several days ago upon this same subject but not hearing from you, I am writing a second time.

Yours truly,
F. Henderson, Subscriber.

August 22, 1929.

9-31-31

Mr. F. H. Henderson,
Cuthbert, Georgia.

My dear Sir:

There are no terms for entering the baby pictures. We are glad to receive pictures and a few of them are published.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
64 Fifth ave.
New York, N. Y.

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Carthage Ga. 8/24/24.

Dear Sir: Just received yours
concerning the baby pictures.
Picture on the way. We hope it
may appear in either number
Yours truly.
F. S. Henderson

9-31-29

August 26, 1929.

Mr. F. Henderson,
643 Andrew Street,
Cuthbert, Georgia.

My dear Mr. Henderson:

You will note in our August number that "The October Number is Children's Number. Pictures should reach us before August 1st." The forms for THE CRISIS close a month before its date and the engraving has to be done before that. I would be glad to keep your grandchild's picture and perhaps sometime next year we can use it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

119 West Fourth St.
Maysville, Ky.
April 10, 1929.

Miss Effie Lee Newsome
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

APR 13 1929
EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT

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Dear Madam:

I am writing for information, I am anxious to have my grandchild's picture in the Crisis. She is eighteen months old, and lives at 950 Sherman Avenue Steubenville, Ohio.

Please let me know what steps to take.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Letitia S. Henderson

9-20-41

April 16, 1929.

Mrs. Letitia S. Henderson,
119 West Fourth Street,
Maysville, Kentucky.

My dear Madam:

If you will send us the picture of your Grandchild, we will let you know whether or not we can print it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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March 15, 1929.

Mr. Luther L. Henderson,
Box 151,
Elizabeth City, North Carolina.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of March 2nd has been received. Dr. Du Bois is out of town on a lecture tour and will probably be back in the office April 1st. Upon his return your communication will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

O & T

DR. DU BOIS
JUN 22 1929

803 St. Nicholas Place, Apartment 2A,
New York City, June 21st, 1929.

The Crisis Publishing Company,
New York,

Kind Friends:

Some two or three days ago I was in the offices of the Crisis, and in the course of the conversation, I stated that my family is in New York, and that I am seeking employment here. My daughter, at twenty has just graduated from [illegible] College, with her A.B., in her last examination making an A in English. My wife is a regular teacher in the New York schools. My son, age ten, is seventh grade, and in an intelligence test at Columbia University, showed the [illegible] ability of a fifteen years old child. I was asked to put out in writing certain things, hence this letter.

I was graduated from Lincoln Institute, New Lincoln University, with first honors, and degree B.S.D.

While at Drake University, the whole community was thrilled by a philosophic lecture by Prof. Dubois, whose intellectual equal I have not yet seen.

Later, I heard him speak in Oklahoma City, he being the guest of Prof. A.B. Whitby, a life long friend of mine.

When he published "The Voice of the Negro" I read it That was prior to the time of the Crisis, which I consider the greatest magazine of the age, from the point of view of protection to our race.

I give you the following references: Prof. AB. Whitby, Dentist, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Pof. Gilbert Jones, President Wilberforce University, Wilberforce, Ohio, Prof. IE.

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Page, Principal Douglas High School, Oklahoma City, Okla.

Rev. W.A. Schullenberg, Pastor of Central Christian Church Indianapolis, Ind. (a class mate of mine in Drake University) Prof. M.N. Work, Editor Negro Yearbook, Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee, Alabama Dr. I.N. McCash, President, Philips University, Enid, Oklahoma, Mr. DeFrantz, National Y.M.C.A., New York, Prof. Howard Dey, 173 West 140th St. New York City, Dr. E.P. Roberts, 130 West 130th St. St., New York City, N.Y., Rev. Lane, Rockyfellow Apartments, 226, Ent. 4, 2J. Richard B. Harrison, 880 - 110 West 139th St., New if there are other people ask me of them. I also mention Mr. Roscoe Dungee of the Black Dispatch, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

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I hope that I have covered the main points. I have 75 pages of Typewritten material along the line of Negro needs. It might be of interest in the direction of uplift.

Very truly,

Luther L. Henderson

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July 11, 1929.

Mr. Luther L. Henderson,
80 St. Nicholas Place,
Apartment 2 A.,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of June 21st has been received. Dr. Du Bois is at present out of town but upon his return to the office sometime next week your letter will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois

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129 E. Michel Towena St
Santa Barbara California

January 9, 1929

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

This may interest you. You know that the Maoris have their Their own representatives- four - I think - in the New Zealand House of Representatives. Sir Maui Pomare is one of these.

The Maoris are one of the Polynesian races which are not decreasing.

Yours sincerely

Alice Henry

Dr. W.E.B.Du Bois
The Crisis
70 Fifth Avenue
New York

9-29-47

January 17, 1939.

Miss Alice Henry,
129 East Michel Torena Street,
Santa Barbara, California.

My dear Miss Henry:

I thank you very much for the clipping that you sent us. I am trying to get a photograph of this distinguished Maori.

Very sincerely yours,

MEBD/DW

129 East Michel Torena Street
Santa Barbara California
March 3, 1929

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

The shift of my machine is out of order; please excuse irregularity. some time ago I told you that a colored lady was employed in this post-office in window service. I was mistaken; she is a white woman, so your original statement regarding the limitations on colored employees' opportunities in the post-office will still stand.

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Yours very sincerely,

Alice Henry

Dr. W.E.B. Du Bois

The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City.

perhaps you read my article on " flying doctors " in the October Survey
I hope we may see such service in Africa too one of these days.

A.H.

March 8, 1929.

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Miss Alice Henry,
129 East Michel Torena Street,
Santa Barbara, California.

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My dear Madam:

Your letter of March 3rd has been received. Dr. Du Bois is out of town on a lecture tour and will probably be back March 12th. Upon his return your letter will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

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224 E. Figueroa St
Santa Barbara
California

Dec 2 - 1929

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

I should like
Julia Bracken Wendt
the well known Sculptor
to see the account of
Elizabeth Prophet.
Would you please send
her a marked copy
of the December Crisis.
Her address is

Mrs Julia Bracken Wendt
2814 N. Lichel St.
Los Angeles
California.

I have got Le Manu
Pomarei picture &
something about him
at last. Will send
them on.

Yours Sincerely
Alice Kenny

Address changed a little.

224 East Figueroa St.
Santa Barbara
California

December 14, 1929

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

About a year ago, I sent you a clipping with something about Sir Maui Pomare, of New Zealand. You wrote and asked me whether I could get you a picture, and you would like to run something about him.

He has been very ill, and so there was a good deal of delay in securing the photograph. However I have it now and here it is, along with a story about him.

I should be grateful if you would have the cut made at once, and hold the picture for me, as I may have the opportunity of placing it elsewhere in New York, and there is no need of its travelling across the country unnecessarily.

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Yours very sincerely

Alice Henry

Dr. W. E. Du Bois
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City N. Y.

December 18, 1929.

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Miss Alice Henry,
224 East Figueroa,
Santa Barbara, California.

My dear Miss Henry:

I thank you very much for giving me the name of Mrs. Wendt. I am sending her herewith a copy of THE CRISIS with the article on Elizabeth Prophet marked.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure herewith

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December 20, 1929.

Miss Alice Henry,
224 East Figueroa Street,
Santa Barbara, California.

My dear Miss Henry:

I thank you very much for the article and picture which you sent. I am having a cut made. I will hold the picture until I hear from you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

9-31-43

December 18, 1929.

The Honorable Edward A. Henry,
City Magistrate,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

My dear Sir:

THE CRISIS would like very much to have a photograph and an account of your life for use in its pages. We can not use a cut or print but must have an original photograph. I trust you can favor us.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS
EVANSTON, ILLINOIS

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY

May 1, 1929.

9-29-50

Dear Dr. Dubois:

I am enclosing a little paper as a contribution to the"Crisis". Mr. Tagbwe's death was a great shock to me for he was a most unusual person and, in the two years I worked with him, we had gotten to be very close friends. I am sure he would have liked nothing better than to have seen his people's proverbs published for the benefit of those in this country and this is certainly a most fitting memorial to him.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Melville J. Herskovits

Dr. W. E. B. Dubois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

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May 10, 1929.

Mr. Melville J. Herskovits,
NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY,
College of Liberal Arts,
Evanston, Illinois.

My dear Mr. Herskovits:

I shall be very glad to use the contribution which you so kindly sent to THE CRISIS.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

February 13, 1929.

Mr. DuBose Heyward,
C/O Doubleday, Doran and Company,
Garden City, Long Island.

9-20-32

My dear Mr. Heyward:

I am wondering if you have not something touching the Negro as a subject of literature that you would be willing to contribute to THE CRISIS Magazine? We would appreciate anything that you could do for us.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

DuBose Heyward
Dawn Hill
Hendersonville
North Carolina

June 6th, 1929

9-20-31

Dear Doctor Dubois:-

Your letter of February 13th arrived while I was abroad, and I have only just discovered it upon my return.

I appreciate your invitation to contribute to the Crisis, but since I embarked upon fiction, I have discontinued all other forms of writing. I am afraid that I would have nothing interesting to say.

With personal regards, and best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

DuBose Heyward

October 26, 1929.

Mr. Chester D. Haywood,
70 Winter Street,
Worcester, Massachusetts.

My dear Sir:

I thank you very much for the history which you kindly sent me. I know something of the work of the 371st, and I am sure I shall read this with interest and shall review it in THE CRISIS.

Very sincerely yours,

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WEBD/DW

CHESTER D. HEYWOOD
70 WINTER STREET
WORCESTER, MASS.

October 28, 1929

9-31-45

W. E. B. Dubois
c/o The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Sir:

Thank you for your acknowledgement of my book and I should appreciate it very much indeed if when you review it in the The Crisis you send me a copy in which the review appears.

Yours truly,

Chester D. Heywood

CDH:B

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THE CHEYNEY TRAINING SCHOOL FOR TEACHERS

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Dear Doctor:

I thought you might like this little
poem about a very extraordinary person.

Cordially yours,

Leslie Pinckney Hill

July 17, 1929.

Mr. Leslie P. Hill,
CHEYNEY TRAINING SCHOOL FOR GIRLS,
Cheyney, Pennsylvania.

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My dear Mr. Hill:

You sent me for THE CRISIS, as I supposed, the poem called "Caldecot". I am publishing that in the AUGUST number, which appears today. On taking up a copy of THE DUNBAR NEWS, July 10th, I find the same poem written for the DUNBAR NEWS. May I ask how this unfortunate mistake occurred?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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7/18/24.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

Bruce kept writing to me for a poem. I wrote "Caldwell" and on the top scribbled "for the Dunbar Issue." Of this I sent a copy to the Crisis and the Pa. School Journal, and sent copies to each without that superscription. I have been asked a number of times why, in case no money payment is involved, I do not send them to that person to a number of publications. Twice before I have done this. Do

[illegible] instance the Philadelphia Sunday Ledger
[illegible] a special feature of a long Easter poem,
and sent me a gross check. Inasmuch as
the poem appeared elsewhere at the same time, I
returned the check, explaining the circumstances,
[illegible] the check and [illegible]
[illegible] the Ledger [illegible] this offer was declined,
and that the poem should have wide publicity.

On the check, however, I think you are
probably justified in collecting, and congratulate
[illegible]

Regarding any contributions I may have
caused you, and the hope I [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] and the [illegible]

Sincerely yours,

Luther Pinchon Hall

September 26, 1929.

Honorable T. Edward Hill,
Keystone, McDonwell County,
West Virginia.

Sir:

THE CRISIS would be very glad to have your photograph for use in its pages. We cannot use a cut or print but must have an original photograph. I trust you can favor us.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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JOHN A. HOPSTEAD
MEMBER OF THE BAR
AUTHOR AND LECTURER
871 - 51ST STREET, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK

370-79th St. Brooklyn, N.Y.

SEP 13

Sept. 12, 1929.

Dr. James Welden Johnson,
69 5th Ave.,
New York City.

Dear Dr. Johnson:

I have recently received from South Africa a book entitled "Long, Long Ago" by Robert C. Samuelson, Esqre., being the recollections and life story of the author, as well as a practically complete account of the Zulu people. The author's sister was a teacher in the native schools of Natal and Zululand from 1878 to 1917; his late brother was Under-Secretary of Native Affairs in the province of Natal; and he, himself, has been Attorney and Advocate of the Supreme Court of Natal since 1886, was interpreter to and an intimate friend of the Zulu king, Cetywayo, was one of defense counsel of Cetywayo's son and chief heir at his trial in Eshowe, Zululand, in 1889, and during the famous trial at Greytown, Natal, in 1908. He is the author of the "Robert Samuelson Zulu Grammar" of 323 pages, acknowledged to be the best Zulu grammar in existence, a copy of which is in the New York Public Library; and compiler of the "King Cetywayo Zulu-English Dictionary" of more than 1,000 pages. He has devoted practically his entire life to securing justice and fair treatment for the Zulu people.

He believes that the account of and struggle for these people, as related in "Long, Long Ago", would be of great interest to the colored people of the United States, and for that reason would like to get in touch with some book dealer who would handle his book. If you would kindly refer me to some dealer, or make any other suggestions with reference to a possible sale of his book here, your kindness in doing so would be much appreciated.

Very cordially and sincerely yours,

John A. Hopstead

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September 20, 1929.

Mr. John A. Hofstead,
571-54th Street,
Brooklyn, New York.

My dear Sir:

Answering your letter of September 12, to Mr. James Weldon Johnson, I beg to say that we would be glad to mention the book entitled "Long, Long Ago" if you would send us a copy for review. Also, I think that an advertisement in THE CRISIS might help its sale. I am sending you herewith a sample copy.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure herewith

William Holmes, agent, 810 W Allendale St, Milledgeville Ga writes:

I am sending a group of Photos of children of some of my customers which I hope it will be convenient to publish in the children's number. We've never had a representative in your children's number. I think it will help to boost sale of Crises in this locality.

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August 23, 1929.

Mr. William Holmes,
810 Wilkerson Street,
Milledgeville, Georgia.

My dear Sir:

We are very glad to use pictures in THE CRISIS from time to time but they must be good clear pictures. In the case of the two boys, one of them has moved and the picture did not come out well. Snapshots like the other never make good reproduction. If you can send us good clear pictures, we will try to use them.

Very sincerely yours,

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WEBD/DW

August 26, 1929.

Mr. William Holmes,
810 Wilkerson Street,
Milledgeville, Georgia.

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My dear Mr. Holmes:

Pictures for the Children's Number should have been in this office August 1st. See the notice in the AUGUST number of THE CRISIS. I am sorry that you were late.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

DR. DU BOIS
SEP 3 1929
AGENT

810 N. Wilkinson Street
Milledgeville Ga
Aug. 31st 1929

Dr. W. E. B. Dubois
69 Fifth Avenue New York, N. Y.

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My dear Sir-

The injected pictures were received with the explanation that they weren't good, and would not make good reproductions You also stated that you would be glad to use good pictures from time to time I received another letter from you Wednesday stateing that the pictures arrived too late to

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be used in children
Number. Now I would
like to know whether
or not you could
use a group of
good pictures of
children in the
Nov. issue of the
Crisis. as I said
before I think the
publishing of these pictures
would create a greater
interest in the Crisis
here and would help
to boost its sale
Hoping to receive an
early favorable reply
I am yours for the success
of Crisis, William Haland

September 13, 1929.

Mr. William Holmes,
810 Wilkinson Street,
Milledgeville, Georgia.

My dear Sir:

We can make no promise to use pictures until we have se n them. We have four or five hundred agents. We cannot, therefore, insert pictures for the benefit ofeach agent. THE CRISIS is not large enough for that kind of thing.

Very sincerely yours,

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WEBD/DW

HENRY HOLT AND COMPANY
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April 8, 1929

9-20-45

W. E. Burghardt Du Bois, Esquire
Editorial Department
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Sir:

The Inquiry has forwarded to us your letter of April 1. We are today sending you a review copy of Race Attitudes in Children, by Bruno Lasker. We shall be pleased to see a copy of the review when it appears.

Very truly yours,

C. L. B.

HENRY HOLT AND COMPANY, Inc.
College Department

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JOHN HOPE,
PRESIDENT

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE AMERICAN
BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY

MOREHOUSE COLLEGE

ATLANTA, GEORGIA

June 2, 1929

Dear Du Bois:

The things that hurt me most and the things that make me most happy I find myself able to say the least about. When you reach depths of woe or joy, I think you are apt to find silence. Your beautiful tribute to me in The Crisis means much, and I thank you for it. I hope that I am everything you say, but if I am not your confidence inspires me to make an effort to become that kind of man.

As the man who is to take up the work of making a university, I want to thank you for your fine expression about that, and when I have a chance to sit down for an hour with you I want to get your views about the kind of institution we colored and white people interested might make of Atlanta University. It looks to me as the one single biggest opportunity in the field of education that has come to us in recent years--perhaps in all the years since the War.

So I am coming up to see you sometime, and when I come I am going to take a seat and stay as long as I want to--even if you pull out your watch on me and offer me five minutes, as you once did George Haynes!

Sincerely yours

John Hope

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

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September 17, 1929.

Dr. John O. Hopkins,
1010 French Street,
Wilmington, Delaware.

My dear Dr. Hopkins:

THE CRISIS magazine would be very glad to have your photograph and some account of your life for use in its pages. I trust you can favor us. We cannot use a cut or a print but must have an original photograph.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[HOTEL SOMERVILLE]

Hotel Somerville

FORTY-FIRST AND CENTRAL AVENUE

Los Angeles

March 4, 1929

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
Editor of Crisis,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Du Bois;

Sometime ago we received a letter from your office regarding advertising the Hotel Somerville in the Crisis.

We are now ready to take this matter up with you. Enclosed you will find a clipping from the Crisis which will give you the size of the advertisment we would prefer. Please send us yearly rates on this size of an advertisment at your earliest convenience.

Sometime ago I wrote you regarding the Crisis and asked you to send 300 copies only as we can not dispose of the 350 copies which you have been sending.

With best wishes, I am,

Very truly yours,

Rhs. Hada J. Somerville

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Year rate on advertisement the size you specify is $62.50 for each issue less a discount of 15 percent if paid monthly in advance or less a discount of 25% if paid annually in advance

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[HOTEL SOMERVILLE) [1929]

THE CRISIS, 69 Fifth Avenue, New York, N.Y.

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Dr. Vada J. Somerville,
Hotel Somerville,
Forty-First and Central Avenue,
Los Angeles, California.

Yearly rate on advertisement the size you specify is $750 less a discount of 15%. If you send us copy by air mail today and wire us insertion order we will place your advertisement in April CRISIS.

THE CRISIS

[HOTEL SOMERVILLE]

March 27th, 1929.

Dr. Vada J. Somerville,
Hotel Somerville,
41st Street and Central Avenue,
Los Angeles, California.

My dear Dr. Somerville:-

Your letter to Dr. DuBois concerning an advertisement in THE CRISIS came to my desk some time ago. Inasmuch as we were about to go to press I wired you our terms. The enclosed rate card gives complete information. However we will be very glad to give any other information desired.

Trusting that you will find it convenient to give us an insertion order for an advertisement to appear in our May number, I am,

Very truly yours,

Enc.

PMcNT/HFB.

9-31-55

February 14, 1929.

Mrs. Drusilla Dunjee Houston,
THE BLACK DISPATCH,
Drawer 1254,
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

My dear Mrs. Houston:

Will you not write me the facts concerning Governor Henry S. Johnston? I want to make a news item in THE CRISIS, but I want to be sure of the right point of view. Of course, I have what the newspapers have said, but please send me a frank statement, and especially let me know Johnston's attitude toward the colored people and what the colored people think of him? I shall not use your name in anything that I write. I hope you can help me.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DJ

PLEASANTVILLE
NEW YORK

Jan. 15, 1929

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Dear Sir:

Recently I subscribed for the Crisis Magazine and I am delighted with its articles and editorials, also with the selection of photographs, I am a school boy.

I have read Dark Water, And I certainly was delighted with its Contents.

Yours very truly

Dock W. Howard

January 17, 1929.

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Mr. D. W. Howard,
Pleasantville, New York.

My dear Sir:

I appreciate your letter concerning THE CRISIS Magazine and I am glad you liked it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

February 14, 1929.

President Mordecai Johnson,
HOWARD UNIVERSITY,
Washington, D. C.

My dear President Johnson:

Will you not write for THE CRISIS a short statement over your own signature indicating exactly the change in the legal status of Howard University in the matter of appropriations from the United States Government. I should like to have the article entitled, "A National Negro University", and it ought to be accompanied by a photograph or photographs relating to the institution which has not hitherto been published. The work of Just might be mentioned. I hope you can favor us with this at an early date.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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HOWARD UNIVERSITY
WASHINGTON, D. C.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Johnson

February 15, 1929.

My dear Dr. Dubois:

Your recent letter advising that you would like to have an article regarding the change in the legal status of Howard University in the matter of appropriations from the Government, has been received in the absence of Dr. Johnson from his desk. He will be returning early next week and I am sure will be glad to ~~see~~ arrange to have such an article is in your hands at an early date.

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Sincerely yours,

Katherine E Brand
Secretary to the President.

Dr. W. E. B. Dubois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Johnson

HOWARD UNIVERSITY
WASHINGTON, D. C.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

March Second
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My dear Dr. DuBois:

Dr. Johnson has been much out of the city recently. He has asked me to say, however, that he has not lost sight of the fact that you desire an article for publication in The Crisis, regarding government appropriations to Howard University. It is his hope to have it in your hands at the earliest possible moment.

Sincerely yours,

Katherine E. Brand

Secretary to the President

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

HOWARD UNIVERSITY
WASHINGTON, D. C.

FOUNDED BY GENERAL O. O. HOWARD

OFFICE OF
EMMETT J. SCOTT
SECRETARY-TREASURER

[HOWARD UNIVERSITY]

June 10, 1929.

It is with unusual satisfaction that we announce the publication of a valuable contribution to scientific literature on the American Negro, by a Negro author -- a work of significance to every one who is interested in human nature and society:

THE HOUSING OF NEGROES IN WASHINGTON, D. C.-
A Study in Human Ecology, by William H. Jones.

This study of the housing condition of a Negro urban group presents an original point of view and, therefore, may be regarded as a landmark in the history of sociological studies of this nature. It is written in a dignified and scholarly manner and is unusually stimulating throughout. The book is marked by an unbiased and objective treatment of the subject-matter.

THE HOUSING OF NEGROES IN WASHINGTON, D. C. is the outcome of a three-year investigation of Negro housing conditions and community development in the National Capital. It was made by the Department of Sociology at Howard University under the auspices of The Committee on Race Relations of the Washington Federation of Churches. It embodies the results of a survey of more than seven thousand homes and an intensive study of the characteristics of numerous neighborhoods and communities.

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Professor Jones, the author of this book, -- for a number of years Professor and Head of the Department of Sociology in Howard University, -- is well known for his pioneer studies in social science and his insight into human nature.

The book is based upon concrete materials and findings resulting from prolonged and painstaking investigation of conditions among Negroes in the District of Columbia. Some of the topics discussed are as follows: The Origin and Natural History of the Negro Housing Problem in Washington, The Alley System of Dwellings, The Negro Population in the Ecological Organization of the City, Typical Expansion Areas, Negro Invasions and Racial Friction, The "Covenant", Social Attitudes of White People, Interracial Residential Contacts, Problems Caused by the Growth of the City, The Negro Community as a Natural Area, Negroes and the Trade Areas, Apartment Houses and Hotels, Physical Characteristics of Houses Occupied by Negroes, Female Employment, "Sundown" Occupations, and Cooperative Ownership.

This book is beautifully bound and contains numerous maps, charts, illustrations, and also an excellent bibliography and index. It formulates a body of valuable findings and offers specific recommendations for improvement.

The book contains a Foreword signed by Dr. Anson Phelps Stokes and Dr. Emmett J. Scott, President and Secretary of the Committee on Race Relations of the Washington Federation of Churches under whose auspices it is published.

The price is two dollars ($2.00), postpaid, $2.15. This is exceedingly low considering the character of the bo ok.

We hope, therefore, that you will take advantage of this unusual opportunity and fill out and return the enclosed blank at your early convenience.

Very truly yours,

HOWARD UNIVERSITY PRESS

9-34 [enclosure]

HOWARD UNIVERSITY PRESS,
Howard University,
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

Please send the undersigned_____copies of William H. Jones' THE HOUSING OF NEGROES IN WASHINGTON, D.C., at $2.15 per copy, postpaid.

Name _____

Address _____

City_____ State_____

Date_____

N.B. Payment should accompany order except in the case of libraries or other public institutions whose rules demand that a bill be rendered.

HOWARD UNIVERSITY
WASHINGTON, D. C.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INFORMATION
EMORY B. SMITH DIRECTOR

June 15, 1929

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
Editor of The Crisis,
69 - 5th Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

9-7-22

My dear Dr. DuBois:

Enclosed, herewith, you will find an article on, "Howard University and Federal Appropriations," which President Mordecai W. Johnson requested me to prepare for exclusive release to "The Crisis." He has also instructed me to mail to "The Crisis" our regular releases which you have, no doubt, been receiving.

May we have the good fortune of being included on the exchange mailing list of "The Crisis?"

Very gratefully yours,

Emory B. Smith

EBS/EW

Director of Public Information.

July 23, 1929.

Howard University Press,
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

THE CRISIS Magazine would be very glad to have a copy of William H. Jones' "Housing of the Negro in Washington" for review.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

9-34-44

HOWARD UNIVERSITY

HOWARD UNIVERSITY
WASHINGTON, D. C.

OFFICE OF
EMMETT J. SCOTT
SECRETARY-TREASURER

July 25, 1929.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois, Editor,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

Replying to yours of recent date, permit me to say that as soon as Professor Jones' Book - The Housing of Negroes in Washington - is received from the binders, a copy will be forwarded you for review.

Sincerely yours,

Emmett J. Scott

Emmett J. Scott
Secretary-Treasurer

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9-34-48

August 23, 1929.

Mr. Emory B. Smith,
HOWARD UNIVERSITY,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Smith:

4-7-21

I am returning the statement which you sent us concerning Howard University. As I said to you, it needs to be directed to a different constituency than you have in mind. The public knows that in the past there has been some difficulty when the United States Government wished to appropriate money to Howard University. They would like to know just what the difficulty was and how that has been overcome and what the appropriations past and present have been in amount and purpose.

I would be very glad to have such a statement from you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

(HOWARD UNIVERSITY)

HOWARD UNIVERSITY
WASHINGTON, D. C.

FOUNDED BY GENERAL O. O. HOWARD

OFFICE OF
EMMETT J. SCOTT
SECRETARY-TREASURER

September 5, 1929.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
THE CRISIS,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Doctor DuBois:

We have already forwarded to you a copy of "THE HOUSING OF NEGROES IN WASHINGTON, D. C.", by Dr. William H. Jones.

Please let me know if this copy of the book has comeinto your hands.

I will very much appreciate it if you will wee that such review as you may prepare is forwarded to the undersigned.

Yours truly,

Emmett Scott
Secretary-Treasurer.

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9-6-4

[HOWARD UNIVERSITY PRESS]

September 10, 1929.

Mr. Emmett J. Scott,
HOWARD UNIVERSITY,
Washington, D. C.

9-6-3

My dear Mr. Scott:

Thank you very much for the copy of Jones' "Housing of Negroes in Washington, D. C.". I would be glad to review it in THE CRISIS in the near future.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[HOWARD UNIV.]

HOWARD UNIVERSITY
WASHINGTON, D. C.
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MORDECAI W. JOHNSON
PRESIDENT
EMMETT J. SCOTT
SECRETARY-TREASURER

SCHOOL OF MUSIC
LULU V. CHILDERS
DIRECTOR

November 19, 1929.

Please return
To W. E.
DuBois

Dr. W. E. DuBois, Editor,
Crisis Magazine,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

9-24-2

My dear Dr. DuBois:

The Conservatory of Music at Howard University is planning an extensive advertising program this year for the purpose of encouraging talented music students from all parts of the country to pursue their musical careers in our institution. Would you accept from me at various intervals articles to be inserted in your publication as new items? We have one general article about the Conservatory and its faculty ready to send to you immediately upon your reply.

Enclosed is an advertisement that we should like to begin in the January issue of your magazine. will you please send me your advertising rates immediately.

Thanking you for your kindness, I am,

Very truly yours,

William D. Allen, Jr.
Chairman Publicity Committee,
School of Music.

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Enclosure

Private instruction in Piano, Organ, Voice, Violin, 'Cello, and Viola, and courses in Theory.-- Harmony, Sight-singing, Ear Training, Harmonic Analysis, Counterpoint, Form--, History of Music and Appreciation of Music, leading to the degree of Bachelor of Music; Public School Music Courses and instruction in the orchestral instruments leading to the degree of Bachelor of School Music. Faculty of nine specialists. High school graduates accepted for courses leading to either degree; others accepted as special students for instruction in Piano, organ, voice, violin and 'cello. Special department for children over six years of age. Moderate tuition fees. Entrance may be made at the beginning of any quarter in either the day or evening school. For catalog or information, apply to the registrar of Howard University.

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Mordecai W. Johnson, President,

Lulu Vere Childers, Director.

ENCLOSURES

November 20, 1929.

Mr. William D. Allen, Jr.,
School of Music,
Howard University,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of November 19th has been received. Dr. Du Bois is absent from his office lecturing in New England. He will return on the 22nd. Your letter will then be brought to his attention.

In the meantime, I am handing your letter to the Advertising Department, and you will hear from them at once in regard to an advertisement.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

[HOWARD UNIV.]

November 26, 1929.

Mr. William D. Allen, Jr.,
HOWARD UNIVERSITY,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Sir:

In answer to your letter of November 19, I beg to say that we are always glad to receive information and if we think it is interesting to our readers, to publish it. On the other hand, we can make no promise, expressed or implied, that an advertisement in THE CRISIS is going to give them the right to insert news notices. We hope very much that we can have your advertisement, and I think without doubt it will attract attention.

Very sincerely yours,

9-24-1

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[1929]

M. Wharton Young
President
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Secretary
Miriam N. Muldrow
Vice-President
F. Francis Smith
Corresponding Secretary

Kappa Pi
Honorary Medical Society
HOWARD UNIVERSITY
WASHINGTON, D. C.

John W. Bowman
Treasurer
Vaughn C. Payne
Chaplain
George G. Adams
Editor

Editor of the Crisis,
70 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

The Kappa Pi Society is an organization established at Howard University Medical School to foster and promote better scholarship among the students. It has been established some six years or more. It serves a purpose to the medical student similar to the one the Phi Beta Kappa serves to the college student.

9-42-5

The members are chosen on a basis of scholarship, 20 % of the Junior Class being eligible and 8 % of the Senior Class. These students must neither have been conditioned nor flunked any subject. Their average must be at least 88 %.

Among our honorary members are several of the foremost Negro physicians in the U. S. Dr. Carson and Dr. Curtis, outstanding in the Surgery field, Dr. Warfield, head of Freedmen's Hospital, Dr. Numa P. G. Adams, formerly of Chicago and now new Dean of the Medical School.

Knowing that you are interested in such things and also being desirous of having the pictures of this year's members published in the Crisis, I am writing to you to find out just what the procedure will be to have this realized.

I sincerely hope that I shall hear from you soon in regard to this matter.

Very sincerely yours,

Cor. Sec'y.

9-22-6

December 18, 1929.

THE KAPPA PI,
Honorary Medical Society,
Howard University,
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

9-42-4

A letter has been received at this office without date or signature asking about the appearance of a photograph of your organization in THE CRISIS. THE CRISIS makes no charge for any matter which appears in its news columns. On the other hand, we can make no promise as to whether a photograph will be inserted until we have seen it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[1929]

9-34-28

My dear Dr. DuBois,

I enjoyed very much meeting you, talking to you and hearing you speak the other night. The enclosed poem to you is the result of the impressions which I had that night. I hope you will not consider it crude and intrusive.

If the other poems interest you at all will you let me know? I would like very much to have the privilege of talking to you again.

You will probably not have the remotest idea who this is from. I am the girl who talked to you the night before you spoke in Tuckahoe, just before the meeting.

Very sincerely

Eleanor Hoysradt.

32 Park Avenue,
Bronxville, New York.

March 14, 1929.

Miss Eleanor Hoysradt,
32 Park Avenue,
Bronxville, New York.

9-34-27

My dear Miss Hoysradt:

I have read your poems with interest and I am going to use one or two of them. Thank you for letting me see them.

Very sincerely yours,

WEHD/DW

September 13, 1929.

Miss Lillie Maie Hubbard,
UNITED STATES CONSULATE,
Oporto, Portugal.

My dear Lillie:Maie:

I want a reproduction of this picture. You will see that it is in the Geographical Society of Lisbon. I should prefer a good reproduction in black and white, but if it is not in colors like this all right. Will you get it and send it to me and let me know any expense.

I hope that all is well. Let me hear from you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

9-5-14.

[HUBBARD]

American Consulate,
Oporto, Portugal
Nov. 1, 1929.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

I received the reproduction from Lisbon yesterday of the picture of Vasco da Gama, and hasten to forward it herewith. The cost of same was 200$00, at the present rate of exchange (22$18) will be about $9.02. Mr. S. T. Lee, the Consul

9-5-2

General at Lisbon was kind enough to have the reproduction made. He informed me that the same man who did it made the one for the Nat. Geographic. I think it a splendid reproduction and wish I could own one, but its a little beyond my pocket.

Will write you very

soon again.

Am yet unsatisfied and feel like coming home to almost any kind of a position rather than work with this individual. It would make all the difference if he was even honest.

Kind regards to Mrs. Du Bois. Trust you both are well.

Sincerely
Lillie Mae

[HUBBARD]

AMERICAN CONSULAR SERVICE

Oporto, Portugal,
November 11, 1929.

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

Please find here enclosed receipted bill for the photograph which I mailed to you last week. At the time I did not have it and did not care to delay the photograph longer. I trust ere now you have received it and hope that it is satisfactory.

Very sorry I can't see you are some of the party while on your tour to the north of Africa. You will be near and yet so far.

9-5-1

I am not well and am leaving the office for about 15 days. Too bad, I have had the maximum number of days with salary this year and it will be without salary, but I have decided that if it costs my position, I must first look after my health. I am a bit discouraged, it seems as if I have let the worries of the office and this man grate on my nerve that my health must pay the cost, but before I'll suffer as I see some have I'll do something toend my life. I thought of coming home, but to face the sea now in winter would perhaps mean pneumonia and then I'd be finished sooner than I think necessary. The Dr. advises against

my taking a cold in any form, else it will be serious.

Remember me kindly to Mrs. Du Bois and Yolande when you see her.

I have just heard from outside source that my chief's wife is coming over soon. He must be having some trouble at home, or smewhere, for he has certainly been worried lately. I don't know if it is his meaness coming out or what.

What has become of Mrs. Curtis? Remember me kindly to her if you ever see her or the children.

Remember it is always a pleasure to hear from you all and write when time permits.

Trusting that you and family are well, I remain,

Very sincerely yours,

Lillie Mae.

9-16 [enclosure]

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especialmente para esse fim

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PINTURAS A OLEO.

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Mr Dest

LISBOA, 26 DE October DE 1929.

The Consul General. U.S.A.

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November 25, 1929.

Miss Lillie Maie Hubbard,
UNITED STATES CONSULATE,
Oporto, Portugal.

My dear Lillie Maie:

I am very sorry indeed that you are not well, but brace up and have courage. My recent letter will have reached you by this time. You better write to Hunt. I think there is a fair chance of your getting appointed there. Of course, it will take some time for him to get settled and to arrange the red tape.

I have received the pictures. Thank you very much. Enclosed is THE CRISIS check for $9.02. Let me hear from you.

Very sincerely yours,

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Enclosure 1

[HUBBARD]

AMERICAN CONSULAR SERVICE

% American Consulate,
Oporto, Portugal,
Dec. 11, 1929.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

9-5-15

Thanks very much for your letter containing the check in the amount of $9.02 in payment of the photograph. I hope it was satisfactory, presumed so any way, you didn't say.

Had a minor operation last week but feeling much better now and

family a very happy one.

Just had a radio from Mr. J. J. R. Faulkner to-day as he was passing the coast on the S. S. "Wadai."

Will be pleased to hear from you all at any time. Kind regards to Mrs. Du Bois.

Very sincerely yours,
Lillie Maie.

P.S. I see a blue slip in my "Crisis," I wonder if you may renew it for me, or am

am back at my desk. Haven't written Mr. Hunt but will do so later on. What I'm afraid of - I may "swap the devil for the witch". Am a bit sceptical about it.

No news of interest to tell you.

Xmas is almost here but I have no spirit for it. Not feeling bad but not up to time. Wish for you and

I already in debt to you.
Love

[1929]

RENEWAL FOR ONE YEAR

(Miss)

Lillie Maie Hubbard, C/O American Consulate, Oporto, Portugal.

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November 11, 1929.

Mr. Langston Hughes,
C/O Lincoln University,
Chester County, Pennsylvania.

9-31-19

My dear Mr. Hughes:

It has been a long time since THE CRISIS has had anything to publish from you. Haven't you some bit ready that you could send us? We would greatly appreciate it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Crisis Publishing Company.

69 Fifth Avenue,

New York,

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R.F.D.3
HICKSTON HIGH SCHOOL (Col)
Waelder, Texas.

FEB 11 1929

Feb. 7, 1929.

Dear Sir:

Please send C.O.D. The Stage play" Church Fight"
at once ,for I want to stage it,for my Vocational Agri. Cours
I do not know the Price and that is why I am not sending it n
now , and it will cause a delay for the card to go there and y
you send me the rice and then order it. I will appreciate it
to the highest.

T.W.Humphrey .Prin.

T. W. Humphrey

March 6, 1929.

Mr. T. W. Humphrey.
R. F. D. 3,
HICKSTON HIGH SCHOOL, (Col.)
Waelder, Texas.

My dear Sir:

Your card has been brought to my attention. Plays published in THE CRISIS cannot be republished until a payment of Five Dollars is made THE CRISIS first. One-half of this sum goes to THE CRISIS and one-half to the author. Also, due credit must be given to THE CRISIS on all your programs.

THE CRISIS is 15¢ per copy: $1.50 a year. Any order that you send to us will be given our prompt attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

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9-34-54

229 W 135th St, Apt 2
New York City
Feb. 12, 1929.

Dear Dr. DuBois,

Have you any January numbers of the "Crisis" left? If so kindly send one two or three copies.

Did you see Captain Marshall's article on Haiti in the Sunday "World" and the editorial next day? He got

knocked down by an automo-
bile the other Evening, but was
not very seriously hurt. Will
be in bed for a week or more,
tho. Drop in if you can.

Suppose Mr Dalzell got
off all right. Best regards
when you write her

Very sincerely yours,

Ida Gibbs Hunt.

February 14, 1929.

Mrs. Ida Gibbs Hunt,
229 West 135th Street,
Apartment 2,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Mrs. Hunt:

I am asking the Business Manager to send you 6 copies of the JANUARY CRISIS. I read with pleasure Capt in Marshall's article. I am so sorry that he has had an accident. I shall call.

Very sincerely yours,

9-34-53

WEBD/DW
Enc.(6) herewith

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Ida Gibbs Hunt,
229 West 135th Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mrs. Hunt:

In the CHRISTMAS number of THE CRISIS, which is published November 15th, I want to have a short article about Mr. Hunt and his career. Can you not furnish me with the facts? I ought to have them in hand on or before October 25th. At the same time, please send me a good recent photograph.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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9-34-56

November 8, 1929.

Mrs. Ida Gibbs Hunt,
229 West 135th Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mrs. Hunt:

Do not forget to let me know as soon as possible when Mr. Hunt is returning, and also to secure a photograph for me.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

951 East 222 St.
New York, N.Y.
April 28, 1929.

W. E. B. Du Bois, Editor
The Crisis
69 Fifth Ave.
New York, N.Y.

9-34-59

My dear Dr. DuBois

Again let me thank you for the genuine pleasure I derived from our interview on last Friday. I admire and respect you both intellectually and ideally, as true and noble of our race. Still, my memories of you are intermingled

with poignant sorrow. It is all very well to feel proud of the foremost men of the race such as yourself, but will that bring me a step nearer to that future force of which the Negro will be an indispensable element? Indeed not--- perhaps spiritually but not perceptibly!!!

I desire to be a part of that future force, but alas, I am encumbered with both race and physical disability. The latter, many seem to think

is fatal--- Are your thoughts in common with the masses in this respect?

During the course of our conversation you spoke (with good intention) of Mrs. Daisy Reed, a "sympathetic" person, who might be able to help me. That word "sympathy" is despicable to me. I don't need it. All I want is a trial in spite of the fact that it is difficult to believe of my several abilities

offhand.

My specific reason for desiring to work in a Negro publication office is because I mean to be on a magazine staff some day. When your organization gets additional funds I hope you'll give me a trial, - not because of sympathy, but because you believe I have ability.

I worked in the capacity of private secretary for Mrs. Harriet Bulkley, of the Russell Sage Foundation, during the summer of 1928. Although it was a "filling-in" position my work proved very satisfactory according to my employer.

This is a very lengthy missive for a busy editor to read. Isn't it? Dr. DuBois! may the Fates decree that I meet you again someday!!

Very truly yours,
Dorothy Hunton

[1939]

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Dorothy M. Hunter
854 East 222 St.
New York, N.Y.
Olinville 3336

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9-34-51

Oakwood College.
Huntsville, Ala.
Jan. 31, 1929.

N. A. A. C. P.
New York City.
Kind Sirs,

Enclosed is a picture which you have my permission to use as a cover for the Crisis if you see fit.

I'm sending the picture not because the party is related to me, but - because it has received so many compliments. Due I suppose partially to the fact that

curls are so rare in this age of bobbed hair; and dozens say the facial expression is so similar to that of the "Madonna" (by Raphael)

Enclosed in stamps is $.10 with which please return the picture after you have made your decision concerning it.

The young lady's name is Miss Grace M. Hamilton, who is now a freshman in Oakwood Jr. College, Huntsville, Ala.

Respectfully,
Francis L. Hunter

9-34-58

February 5, 1929.

9-34-50

Miss Frances R. Hunter,
OAKWOOD COLLEGE,
Huntsville, Alabama.

My dear Madam:

We may be able to use the photograph which you kindly sent us, although it would hardly do for a cover. In case it is used, it cannot be returned.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

September 20, 1929.

9-31-10

Mr. W. L. Hutcherson,
618 North Main Street,
Wichita, Kansas.

My dear Mr. Hutcherson:

The enclosed poem which you sent me shows a great deal of ability. At the same time, I do not think that it is quite good enough for publication. The young man should be encouraged to keep on writing, and especially he ought to read good poetry.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

GENETICIST:
S. C. HARLAND D.SC.

PHYSIOLOGIST:
T. G. MASON, M.A. SC.D.

CABLES: "COTTON" PORT OF SPAIN.
CODES: BENTLEY'S & A.B.C. 5TH EDITION.

COTTON RESEARCH STATION
TRINIDAD.

9.11.29

In reply please refer to No. .....

Dear Sir

May I draw your attention to an article on the "Southern Rhodesian Ruins" by Miss Caton-Thompson in "NATURE" Sat. Oct. 19 '29 (published by Macmillan's, London) & the editorial thereon. It is very probable, that you have already seen it, but it is far too important to run any risk of "The Crisis" missing it. Surely no one professing enlightenment can say any longer that the African has no history, & no civilisation!

I should like to take this opportunity of telling You how much I appreciate your Journal. I am an Englishman, & I love my race & my country. The Crisis helps me to love judiciously!

One brief word. For the concentrated essence of criticism, I know nothing to touch "As the Crow Flies."!

Yours sincerely
J. B. Hutchinson

G-21 M-23

November 21, 1929.

Mr. J. B. Hutchnison,
COTTON RESEARCH STATION,
Trinidad, B.W.I.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of November 9 has been received. Dr. Du Bois is absent from his office lecturing in New England. He will return on the 22nd. Your letter will then be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

November 26, 1929.

9-31-13

Mr. J. B. Hutchinson,
COTTON RESEARCH STATION,
Trinidad, British West Indies.

My dear Sir:

I appreciate very much your letter of November 11. I had heard of this paper but didn't know where it was published. I shall send for NATURE at once. Any time that you have any information or criticism, please let me have it.

Very sincerely yours,

WERD/DW

JAN 9 1929

EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT

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767 Hobart Ave.
Memphis Tennessee
Jan. 1928

9-7-28

Editor Crisis Magazine:
69 Fifth Ave.
New York.

Kind Sir:

Do you purchase poems? I have composed one intitled "Emancipation Memoirs". I want our race to keep forever in memory and to glorify the greatest day in our race history. And I have composed this poem for that very purpose. It depicts the rise and advancement of our people, and would be a strong Emancipation aftermath. Some of the leading people have interviewed it, and want me to get it printed in some magizine. If you wish to interview it, I shall send a manuscript of same. Please send terms and necessary instructions, if you wish to purchase, after reviewing it.

Very truly,
(Miss) Charleen Hyde.

Hydra Book Corporation
100 Fifth Avenue
New York City Chelsea 9834

9-24-16

Dec. 30, 1929.

Editor, The Crisis
69 Fifth Ave.
City.

Gentlemen:

Under cover enclosed I am sending you a short manuscript written by Sarah Daly.

This work has been carefully chosen for its probable appeal to the readers of your publication. I trust that you will find Miss Daly's manuscript available.

For your convenience a stamped return envelope is enclosed.

Cordially yours,

Gerta Aison

Gerta Aison, Mss. Dept.,
HYDRA BOOK CORPORATION

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January 7, 1929.

Mr. L. C. Hyman,
Tuskegee Institute,
Tuskegee, Alabama.

9-34-29

My dear Sir:

I thank you for the photograph which you have forwarded. I shall be glad to have you finish the two negatives enclosed and send me a half dozen unmounted shiny prints of each with bill.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosures

L. G. HYMAN

IN CHARGE

PHOTOGRAPHIC DIVISION

TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE, ALABAMA

4/1/29

Editor, The Crisis:
New York, N. Y.,

9-34-18

Dear Sir:

I am writing to ask the kinds and types of photographs that interest you most for your publication.

I would be glad to submit photographs for your cover page from time to time.

Very truly yours,

L G Hyman

April 6, 1929.

Mr. L. G. Hyman,
TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE,
Tuskegee, Alabama.

9-34-17

My dear Sir:

We have no set type of photographs which we use in THE CRISIS. You can best judge our wants by looking through some of the current numbers. Any picture that is of human interest with unstudied and natural attitudes, we would be glad to have.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[ILANGA]

9-12-65

Phoenix, Natal
South Africa
Nov. 15, 1929

The Editor, The Crisis
69th Fifth Avenue
New York, U.S.A.

Dear Sir,

About last year we received a suggestion from you for an exchange copy with a view to your sending us your publication in exchange. We regret to say from that time Nov. 2 1928 we have been sending you our weekly copy but so far have not received yours. It may be an oversight. We shall be very glad to receive your esteemed monthly

Faithfully yours

J. L. Dube
Editor, Ilanga.

[ILANGA]

December 20, 1929.

Mr. J. L. Dube,
EDITOR, ILANGA,
Phoenix, Natal, South Africa.

9-12-64

My dear Sir:

I am very sorry indeed if you do not get copies of THE CRISIS. We have been sending it to you regularly, and I am checking up on your address again. If you do not receive them, will you write me again. I suspect that the trouble is in your local Post Office. The English-Colonial authorities have in many cases stopped copies of THE CRISIS, so that subscribers have not gotten them. I hope this is not so in your case.

I should be glad at any time to have news and photographs which we can insert in THE CRISIS. I have enjoyed reading your paper.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

7-8-13

ELMSFORD
WESTCHESTER CO., N. Y.

[redacted]

Dear Dr Du Bois: 2yrs

I forgot to send in my renewal subscription - so kindly renew it for 2 years. I have a lulu idea for your Cover design for next November - if you haven't already decided on one let me submit mine

Did Grace Mott Johnson send
in her subscription and some
others with it? (Yes + 6 other subscriptions)

Hoping that you are well
and happy

Sincerely
Karl Illara

Karl Illara

June 11, 1929.

9-8-12

Mr. Karl Illava,
Elmsford, Westchester County, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Illava:

We have your subscription and subscriptions came in from Grace Mott Johnson, with six others, for which we thank you. I should like to see your idea for a November cover design.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

INDIANA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW
BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA

9 July 1929

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The Crisis Magazine Company,
Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

8-19-47

Gentlemen:

We have a student in this University who is doing some advanced work on "The Legal Trend Toward Equal Educational Opportunities for the Negro in the United States from 1860-1929." He is very anxious to procure any lists of cases, statutes, etc., which have been compiled and it was suggested that I write to ask if you had compiled any bibliographies along this line.

If you have any material which is available for distribution or for lending to this Library, in order that we may copy same, the loan or gift of same will be much appreciated.

Thank you for any courtesy you may be able to extend.

Yours very truly,

Rowena U. Compton

Law Librarian

RUC/ehb

August 22, 1929.

Miss Rowena N. Compton,
INDIANA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW,
Bloomington, Indiana.

9-19-46

My dear Madam:

Your letter of July 9th has just come to my attent on as I have been out of my office a great deal this summer. We have no bibliographies on the subject of Negro education, but in copies of THE CRISIS from time to time, especially in the Education Numbers which are published usually in July or August each year, a great many incidents have been cited. I think that you might do well to consult these copies.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Arbor Room
Sarah Lawrence College
Bronxville, N. Y.
November 21, 1924

The Crisis
75 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Sirs,

Our Sociology class at college is making a study of the Negro. If it is convenient for you we wish you would send us your bibliography on race relations and race problems which discuss the Negro situation. We would also like the names of any pamphlets which you have had written or compiled. Please send a complete list price.

Thank you for your kindness.

Sincerely,
(Miss) Anita Seaman.

4-8-24

November 27, 1929.

Miss Anita Inman,
ARBOR ROOM,
Sarah Lawrence College,
Bronxville, New York.

My dear Madam:

I am enclosing a list of books taken from THE CRISIS magazine. You will find bibliographies on race relations and race problems in several of the books mentioned there. For instance, in my book "The Negro", the book by Alain Locke, "The New Negro", and in Reuters' "American Race Problems".

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

April 1, 1929.

THE Publisher of THE INQUIRY,
129 East 52nd Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

THE CRISIS Magazine would be glad to review Bruno Lasker's "Race Attitudes in Children", if you would kindly send us a copy.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

BISHOP CHARLES H. BRENT
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Secretaries

April 17, 1929

Editor, Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

9-8-69

The Inquiry has just issued a new book entitled "Community Conflict," the middle stage in a study of factional disputes in the local community, directed by E. C. Lindeman. I am sending you a copy of this book under separate cover, in the hope that you may find some way of calling attention to it in the columns of the Crisis.

The book consists of a series of case studies of conflict in the local community, some unfortunate in their outcome, others successfully solved. Each case is analyzed with a view to those aspects of the situation which are apt to recur in other communities. Readings and suggestions for the use of the material by lay groups, social science classes, or the community group involved in a current conflict situation, are appended.

We are publishing this book in board covers at $1.50, and in paper (student's edition) at $1.00, in lots of ten or more only.

Sincerely yours,

H. J. Mayers

H. J. Mayers.

HJM:AE

P.S. I am enclosing with the book a folder on the last page of which is a list of related Inquiry publications. If you would care to have any of these for review, we shall be glad to send you them.

February 18, 1929.

INTERNATIONAL NEWSREEL CORPORATION,
Photograph Department,
210 South Street,
New York, N. Y.

Attention of Mr. P. C. Stone

Gentlemen:

I do not remember this picture at all. We are rather careful to return all pictures which we do not plan to use, and we certainly have not used this one.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

February 26, 1929.

The INTERNATIONAL NEWSREEL CORPORATION,
210 South Street,
New York, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

I have found the photograph for which you were inquiring. It was concealed on the desk of one of my clerks. I am returning it herewith.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc. herewith

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6-28-28

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June 15, 1929.

The International Newsreel Corporation,
210 South Street,
New York City, New York.

12-8-6

Gentlemen:

We would like to have the photograph from which the enclosed cut was made, if it can be purchased for the usual price which we pay, $2.00.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

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P C Stone
SALESMAN

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June 27, 1929

JUN 29 1929

DR. DU BOIS JUN 29 1929

Crisis Magazine
69-5th Ave.
New York City.

9-41-69

Gentlemen:

On June 3rd, we submitted you on approval the following photograph:

487093- P Edwards, colored wins 880 yd run

If the photograph is not being held for further consideration, will you kindly return it.

If the photograph has been accepted please advise so we can render you an invoice.

Cordially yours,

P C Stone
SALES MANAGER

PCS:MH

Sent letter with proof O.K. Keep negative for future use and to send more.

Exchange Copy (C)

March 7, 1929.

Mockern

Mr. Karl Baur,
Mockernstr. 133a,
Berlin, S.W. 11, den 22. Germany.
Internationaler Zeitschriftendienst
der Weltjugendliga.

My dear Sir:

Your card of February 29th has been received. Dr. Du Bois is out of town on a lecture tour and will probably be back in the office March 12th. Upon his return your card will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

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March 15, 1929.

Mr. Karl Baur,
Mockern. 133 a.
INTERNATIONALER ZEITSCHRIFTENDIENST
DER WELTJUGENDLIGA,
Berlin, S. W. 11, Germany.

My dear Sir:

We are putting you down on our Exchange List.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

[INTERRACIAL COMMITTEE OF SAN DIEGO]

1721 A dams Avenue
San Diego, California
December 18, 1929

Rcd. 12/24/29 #6

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Rld. to

Ack.

D. C.

Mr. William H. Pickens,
N.A.A.C.P.,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, New York.

My dear Mr. Pickens:

I wish to call the attention of the N.A.A .C.P. and The Crisis to the work in art done by school children in Los Angeles who were taught last year by a white woman, Miss Carolyn Berry, now on the faculty of S an Jose State College, S an Jose, California. The children were between thirteen and sixteen, both boys and girls. Miss Berry tried to guide but not influence her pupils in the expression of themselves, especially in saying to her, through their pictures, what the negro race meant to the creator. I think the results are remarkable and worthy of much commendation. If you will write to Miss Berry I am sure that a cordial response willbe given. Miss Mary Benton, nead of the art department at San Diego State College, had an exhibition of this work in her studio at the college last week, in cooperation with Miss Perry, director of the art department of the city schools. W e were all much pleased with the interest shown, and I wish the exhibit could be shown in other cities. It is all unmounted and could be sent by mail or express very easily.

Mrs. Craft has asked me to join the local board of the N.A.A.C.P., which I am glad to do. I think that she will be able to influ nce a different attitude than the followers of Mr. Allen learned.

The colored members of our Inter-racial Committee, and especially Mrs. Hutson, are arranging for the purchase of an art object for the permanent collection of the Fine Arts Gallery. The object to be presented (the gift is to be made in the name of the colored citizens of San Diego) is the head "Esther" in terra cotta by Sargent Johnson of Berkeley, this piece having been one of three selected by the Gallery committee as desired by them for the permanent collection. The presentation will probably take place on or near Lincoln's birthday. I wish that you might be present on that occasion.

The San Diego Sun has agreed to publish an article by a colored woman, Mrs. Ruby Berkley Goodwin, on the subject of negro spirituals. It will be printed at the time the Cotton Blossom Singers from Piney Woods School are here, which will be shortly. I shall have an interview with the editor after Christmas regarding other publicity by and about negroes.

With the greetings of the Season,

S incerely yours,

Nellie Foster

Nellie Foster
Secretary, Inter-racial Committee

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Miss Nellie Foster
Secretary, Inter-Racial Committee
1751 Adams Avenue
San Diego,
California.

My dear Miss Foster:

Thanks for your letter about the art work of the children in Los Angeles. I shall refer your letter to Dr. Du Bois of the Crisis, and he will be glad to get hold of some of that work for the Crisis if it is suitable for use in the Crisis. I have no doubt he will be glad to make a news note of this achievement of the children. We are glad to hear also that you are on the Executive Committee of our local branch of the N.A.A.C.P.

Please send us a copy of the article which Mrs. Goodwin will write in the San Diego Sun. Perhaps you can send us the clippings.

Very truly yours,

William Pickens,
Field Secretary.

August 21, 1929.

THE Publisher,
THE INTER-STATE TATTLER,
200 West 135th Street,
New York, N. Y.

0-8-63

My dear Sir:

THE CRISIS would be glad to exchange with the TATTLER. If this is agreeable, kindly let us know?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

FEB 15 1929

EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT

9-21-12

2332 E. 88th St.
Cleveland, Ohio.
Feb. 12, 1929.

The Crisis Magazine.
69 Fifth Avenue.
New York City

Dear Sir:-

For some time my mother has been a subscriber of your magazine, and I have notice you have special children numbers, and also infants pictures in which they win prizes.

In looking through your February number, I see that N.A.A.C.P. prize babies.

9-21-13

I am married and have a baby in which all Doctors speak well of him.

I would like to enter him in your magazine of prize babies. Will you kindly notify me how I may do this.

I am sure I can get several doctors signiture as a normal and healthy baby.

Inclosed you will find a two cent stamp for reply. Thanking you in advance.

Yours Truly

Mrs Charles R. Jackson
2332 E. 88th St. Cleve. O.

February 15, 1929.

Mrs. Charles R. Jackson,
2332 East 88th Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Madam:

We are always glad to publish interesting pictures of babies. The contests, however, are conducted by the Field Secretaries of the N. A. A. C. P. and not by THE CRISIS.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

OST

1000 W. Hillsdale St.
Lansing, Michigan
June 17, 1929

The Crisis
Mr. W. E. B. DuBois, Editor
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City, New York

Dear Sir:

SPEED. ACCURACY. INTELLIGENCE. RELIABILITY. HONESTY. AMBITION. I wonder if you are looking for a "colored" secretary or stenographer with these qualities.

SPEED. I can write sixty words a minute on the typewriter, and take dictation at the rate of one hundred words a minute. I can transcribe quickly, and you will find that my transcriptions are distinguished by their

9-13-53

ACCURACY. Not only is the mechanical side of my typewriting correct and accurate, but the matter itself is thoughtfully written, with the meaning kept intact. The grammar and punctuation are also correct, as I make use of my

INTELLIGENCE. I have just graduated from the Lansing Central Senior High School with a scholarship standing which was one-eighth of one per cent lower than the highest standing one can possibly obtain. I am nineteen years of age--old enough to have

RELIABILITY. I believe in doing every bit of work with the highest possible efficiency. Though loyalty alone would command strict reliability on my part, I realize that it is to my own interest to do your work well; and as to getting it done promptly, I consider that a matter of

HONESTY. You will pay me for my time, and none of it will be wasted. If there is any spare time, I can use it to further my

AMBITION. I want to learn the business thoroughly, not only because I am deeply interested in it, but because I hope some day to be fitted for a position of responsibility where thoroughness and initiative are required.

If you wish to have assurance of the statements given above, I may refer you to Mr. Charles E. LeFurge, principal of the Lansing Central Senior High School; Miss Emma Lott, assistant principal; Mr. Harry E. Strait, head of the Commercial department; or Miss Florence Bovee, a commercial teacher.

May I have a reply from you?

Respectfully yours,

Harold Jackson

Harold Jackson

P. S. I am appealing to you because my city is too small to offer the needed opportunities for our class of people. So Mr. H. A. Lett of the State Labor Department requested that I apply to you.

9-13-54

9-13 39-69

July 11, 1929.

Mr. Harold Jackson,
1000 West Hillsdale Street,
Lansing, Michigan.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of June 17th has been received. Dr. Du Bois is at present out of town but upon his return some time next week your letter will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois

J. G. Jackson,
2072 7, ave.,
New York, N.Y.
Dec. 20, 1929.

Editor, The Crisis,
Sir:

In your list of books by colored authors and books about colored people, there is one important book that is conspicuous by its absence. I refer to "Anacalypsis", by Sir Godfrey Higgins. The book appeared for the first time in 1836. There is a fine recent reprint of this famous book, (a 1927 Edition, published by the Macy-Massius Company). If you will refer to Vol. I, Book I, Chapter 4, of "Anacalypsis" you will readily perceive why it ought to be in your book list.

9-20-2

Sincerely,
J. G. Jackson

December 23, 1929.

Mr. J. G. Jackson,
2072-7th Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

I thank you for your reference of December 20th. I do not know the book at all but I shall look it up.

Very sincerely yours,

9-20-3

WEBD/DW

9-21-5

1816–16th. Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C.
March 4th., 1929.

Dear Mr. Du Bois:—

Under separate cover I am sending you two (2) views of my last piece of work.

My thought is that it will be a nice cover for a Magazine at Easter. I don't think it would be well to reduce the size, as the small head at the foot would be lost. However, you'll

use your own taste. In the centre of every wish the lily bowl - I've just seen.

Whether you decide to use the photo or not will you please return them to me at your earliest convenience!

Was very sorry to miss you at the time you called last. Why didn't you call me - that's the only way to make sure of seeing me these days.

Regards to Mrs. du Bois

Yours Sincerely

May Howard Jackson

March 6, 1929.

Mrs. May Howard Jackson,
1816-16th Street, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Madam:

Your letter of March 4th has been received.

Our material and COVER for THE CRISIS is already down to the printers. Dr. Du Bois is out of town on a lecture tour and will probably be back in the office March 12th. If you are willing to leave your pictures here until then, they will be brought to his immediate attention upon his return.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

9/21 32-215

March 14,1929.

Mrs. May Howard Jackson,
1816-16th Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mrs. Jackson:

I am keeping one of the photographs to use in some future number of THE CRISIS and returning the other. As my Secretary wrote you, it is too late for the APRIL number, but we can use it later. The figure is too small for the cover but it will do for The Color Line. I am of course glad to hear from you.

My best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure herewith

9|21-4

September 17, 1929.

The Honorable Perry B. Jackson,
SUPERIOR BUILDING,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Sir:

THE CRISIS would like very much to have a photograph and some account of your life for use in its pages. We cannot use a cut or a print but must have an original photograph. I trust you can favor us.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

9-39-13

[1919?]

2413 Albemarle Rd.
Brooklyn, N.Y.

Art Editor,
The Crisis,
Dear Sir;

I am mailing under seperate cover a cover a cover design in black and white which I hope will meet your approval.

Very truly yours,

Raymond E. Jackson.

Raymond E. Jackson.

9-20-13

November 27, 1929.

Mr. Raymond E. Jackson,
2413 Albemarle Road,
Brooklyn, New York.

My dear Sir:

We would be glad to use your COVER on THE CRISIS sometime in the future.

Very sincerely yours,

9-20-12

WEBD/DW

7-47-68

532 Hancock St.,
Richmond, Va.
3/28/29.

Dr W. E. B. Du Bois Editor.
"The Crisis,"
New York, N.Y.

My dear Dr Du Bois:

The enclosed clipping is from the editorial page of the Norfolk, Va.,
Virginian Pilot. This paper has carried several several Associated Press reports of this incident during the past ten days. Presume your staff has reported similar dispatches in Northern papers.

Would be pleased to see a detailed account of this incident in a future number of the Crisis.

Yours very truly,

Richard W Jackson

September 17, 1929.

Mr. Robert R. Jackson,
Member Chicago City Council,
3743 South State Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Mr. Jackson:

THE CRISIS magazine would be very glad to have your photograph and some account of your life for use in its pages. I trust you can favor us. We cannot use a cut or a print but must have an original photograph.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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December 17, 1929.

The Honorable Robert R. Jackson,
3556 South Parkway,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Mr. Jackson:

Some time ago I wrote you for a photograph. Your office sent me a print. As you know, a good cut can not be made from a print. We ought to have an original photograph. I trust you can favor us.

Very sincerely yours,

9-20-8

WEBD/DW

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~~451 E. HASTINGS~~

606 Hendrie Ave.
Apt. 5
Detroit, Mich.

DATE Jan. 1, 1929

The Crisis Pub. Co.
New York, N. Y.

Dear Gentlemen:-

9-21-24

I wish to state that we are preparing to make a tour of Europe, in which we will visit all the leading cities inhabited by darker races, to make Motion Pictures on the History of their lives.

We are asking the leading colored newspapers in the states to help us solicit funds to explore these countries, which will take about $15,000. In return for your services we will send you from Europe free of charge, not less than 12 pictures monthly. And as our collecting agency we advise that you return 10 per cent of all contributions coming through your office. We are endeavoring to make this one of the greatest contributes to Negro science that the world has ever known.

We advise that each contributors be published in your paper weekly, with all checks and money orders made payable to the "American Negro Reasearch Fund". On my return I will exhibit the motion pictures, with a lecture at the various Churches and Y. M. C. A.'s, throughout America. We feel that with the co-operation of the various colored newspapers we should be able to put the project over. If this meets with your approval, we will be glad to hear from you at once, as we plan to sail for Europe not later than May 1, 1929, and as photographers we are sure of being great service to newspapers of our group portraying negro life in other foreign lands.

Would appreciate any information that you will give us in regard to this "Research Expedition". As soon as we hear from you we will submit to you the names of ten leading citizens including the Mayor of this City, that will verify our statement. Feeling, that I have made myself clear I will inform the committee and sponsors on this end to be ready to co-operate as soon as we hear from you.

Very truly yours,

E. M. Jackson.

Jackson Motion Picture Exchange

P.S. Will mail photo upon request.

527 West Street,
Bainbridge, Ga.

EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT

March 21, 1929.

The Crisis Publishing Co.,
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

We are enclosing herewith pictures of floods and rising waters in this section. More than One Thousand people have been driven from their homes; five(500) hundred of them are colored; all factories in this section of the town are under water; laborers are being rushed here to attempt to prevent the rising waters from a continued spread.

The railroads are not tied up completely, but mail and passenger service is slow. Relief and Red Cross workers, are lending aid in the way of obtaining housing and privisions for the flood sufferers. It is reported that the water is rising about(2) inches per hour, and if it continues to rise, railway service will be forced to stop, also the highways leading into the City from the West-side.

The Pictures which I am enclosing are grouped in movie form, ready for the engravers. If you care to publish the pictures and news enclosed, please mail me a certified check for Six($6.00) Dollars, and a copy of the publications for my services. Will be glad to co-operate with you on any news event of importance.

All mail will reach me here for the next(10)days. Feeling that this item is of importance, I await your further instructions.

Yours very truly,

E. M. Jackson.

Jackson's Movie News

EMJ/BVC

9-13-82

March 25, 1929.

Mr. E. M. Jackson,
JACKSONS MOVIE NEWS,
527 West Street,
Bainbridge, Georgia.

9-13-81

My dear Sir:

I am returning the photographs which you sent us. I regret to say that we cannot use them.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

[1929]

Editor of the Crisis
New York City

Dear Editor:-

Permit me, if you please, enough space in your very valuable periodical, to indulge in just a bit of back talk concerning your "advice to Negro Colleges" in the August Crisis. The advice as a whole was very interesting and timely, but that which was intended for Shaw University, showed that either you found it easier to say vaguely, a great deal in a short phrase or that you are wholly unaware of its greatest need.

9-13-32

I would not argue for one moment that money is not a great need at Shaw, for anyone who passes through the campus or inspection cannot help but see the old and dilapidated buildings with broken down steps, mud holes in the campus and what nots. I recognize then, that Shaw needs money and

needs it to be spent in the right way after it gets it. But my point is that there is a greater need at Shaw than a few thousand dollars. Shaw needs an up to date, honest to goodness, qualified President, and I believe this President should be a Negro.

The President that it now has just simply doesn't seem to understand what it is all about. He has practically no influence over the students in any way you can mention. If you mention his religious qualities, they will say he is a hypocrit. If you mention his moral fervor, they will answer he kept the "ousted" business manager for years with protest after protest coming from the students concerning his dishonest bookkeeping, and his entering the girls Dormitory at night, going to a room alone under the pretense of a board bill. If you mention his political connections, they will reply, yes, he is a lily white Republican and is a poll holder for local elections.

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If you mention his social position, they will answer he is a member of several white clubs for white of the city, but not one for colored; that all white visitors at Shaw are fed and kept in his home, while practically all Negroes, no matter their position or mission, must be fed and kept either with the students or colored teachers. This is true even of Negroes invited down by the president as commencement speakers; At one time he fully used the word "nigri" with the accent on the "nig". But the students grievance Committee informed him that we considered that word an insult.

Preachers are about the only professional Negroes who can get an invitation from the president to speak to the students. I was there four years, and I can count on my fingers all Negroes other than preachers who spoke there, having been invited by the President. When you spoke there in 1927-28, Students asked that you speak on some phase of

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"the Negro" but the president, as is a common occurence, ignored our request and announced that he had chosen "Russia" as your topic

Shaw, or to be more exact, Mr. Craver is attempting now to raise one half million, but how on earth can he do it, situated as he is? Students for the past six years who have attended Shaw, are babies in enthusiasm for anything Shawish." I am told that not once last year did he mention anything concerning the drive from the chapel platform, but he did refuse Mrs. Malone a meeting with the students in the interest of her business. The next week she appeared at Howard & if reports be true, she gave that university $2500. Who knows what her intentions were has this courtesy been shown her at Shaw?

Again I say Shaw's greatest need is an up to date, honest to goodness qualified president, and he ought to be a Negro.

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very truly yours,
C. D. Jacobs
2335 E. 14th St
Brooklyn, N.Y.

P.S. If you should not feel it convenient to print this article in print, Please return it to me for other publication as I think your error should be corrected and the truth known.

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August 21, 1929.

Mr. C. D. Jacobs,
2335 East 14th Street,
Brooklyn, New York.

My dear Sir:

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The advice which I published to colleges was not my advice but the advice printed in the United States Report, to which I referred. If I had given any advice to Shaw University it would be very largely in accordance with that which you write, but I have not done so. I have, however, published no criticism on Shaw, and I do not feel that I ought to follow this up as yet with anything further until Shaw gets outbefrits present difficulties. I understand that Peacock is slated to go and if this takes place within a year or so, I think it is better to say nothing at present.

I thank you for writing to me.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[James]

HEADQUARTERS
UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY
WEST POINT, NEW YORK

March 7, 1929.

Mr. W.E.B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

Information is requested as to whether or not there is a possibility of becoming a member of the National Ass'n for the Advancement of Colored People. If so, I would like full information concerning same.

Am very much interested in "The Crisis" magazine but it is not sold in this vicinity. It is my intention to subscribe for this magazine at an early date and I trust that you will give me the desired information concerning this magazine.

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Sincerely yours,

F. Calhoun James

F. Calhoun James,
Adjutant's Office,
U.S. Military Academy,
West Point, New York.

March 8, 1929.

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Mr. F. Calhoun James.
Adjutant's Office.
U. S. Military Academy.
West Point, New York.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of March 7th has been received. Dr. Du Bois is out of town on a lecture tour and will probably be back in the office March 12th.

In the meantime, I am sending you the information asked for. THE CRISIS is 15¢ per copy; $1.50 a year. I am also enclosing some N. A. A. C. P. literature.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

Enclosures

St. Thomas, V. I.
March 15th 1929.

The Crisis
New York.

MAR 25 1929
EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT

Dear Dr. Dubois:

Your contribution to The American Negro (Annals) has put the situation very definitely before the public and should be productive of a higher respect from all men for our Race.

The book was put into my hands through the courtesy of Mr Arthur Fairchild, a New York millionaire, whose interest in the Negro seems genuine. He has given our library a number of volumes most of them dealing with the Negro and his problems.

I enclose three original and hitherto unpublished poems. Would you be able to use a short article on The Color of the Virgin Islands, about two thousand words or just under? It should be properly a social and economic

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survey with a touch of impersonal human interest. Or perhaps you may prefer to assign something. My idea is to get Race people to see the real Virgin Islands, and in my position I can furnish information on most insular topics of interest.

Yours to serve

Antonia Jarvis

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P.S. I make pictures, both photos and drawings and paintings.

April 6, 1929.

Mr. Antonio Jarvis,
St. Thomas, Virgin Islands.

My dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge your letter and thank you for your words. I am publishing one of your poems and returning the other.

Very sincerely yours,

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WEST VIRGINIA
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September 6, 1929

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Doctor DuBois:

I have just read with the keenest interest your article in this month's Crisis headed "Pechstein and Pecksniff." I wish to thank you for this, and to assure you that I for one, although for many years a principal of a separate school for Negroes, realize that the points you make against it are true. It has been my experience that seldom if ever will a board of education spend the funds so as to give equal educational opportunities to all. In most cases, the separation is no sooner made than the question of pro rata cost is raised, and the Negro school of course suffers. Of course your argument as to the logical end of racial segregation - Caste, Hate and War, is irrefutable.

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Yours sincerely,

J. Rupert Jefferson,
Prin. Summer High School, Parkersburg, W. Va.

September 11, 1929.

Mr. J. R. Jefferson,
Principal, Sumner High School,
Parkersburg, West Virginia.

My dear Mr. Jefferson:

I thank you very much for your letter of September 6th. Without using your name, I am going to reprint it in THE CRISIS.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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September 12, 1929.

Mr. Russell Jelliffe,
PLAY HOUSE SETTLEMENT,
2239 East 38th Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Jelliffe:

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A long time ago I asked you for data for an article on your Little Theatre movement. I received it just at the time that a similar article appeared in OPPORTUNITY. I could not, therefore, use it. Mr. Bagnall turned over to me several photographs, showing the workshop of the Players and one picture of a girl actress and another picture of a boy dancer. These pictures I have. Also, I have the article which was prepared for publication at the time. I am enclosing this article. Couldn't you or Mrs. Jelliffe bring this article up to date, correct it in any way necessary, and furnish me perhaps with some other photographs? I would be glad to use it in THE CRISIS some time during the next few months.

Very sincerely yours,

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Enclosure

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May 25, 1929.

Mr. James W. Jenkins,
6036 Wabash Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Sir:

We would be very glad to have a photograph and some account of your work for use in THE CRISIS. I hope you can furnish it to us.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[JAMES W. JENKINS?]

August 26, 1929.

Mr. J. M. Jenkins,
6066 Wabash Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

9-13-59

My dear Mr. Jenkins:

Sometime ago we wrote you asking for some facts concerning your life and a photograph. We have not heard from you yet. May we have an answer soon?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

BRICK JUNIOR COLLEGE

Under the Auspices of the American Missionary Association
287 Fourth Avenue, New York, N. Y.

BRICKS, N. C. Feb 6, 1919

Editor of the Crisis Magizine
69 5th Avenue
New York City, New York
Dear Sir,

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I am a student of the Brick Junior College North Carolina. I am a regular reader of the Crisis and deeply interested in the poet pages.

I have quite a number of poems I have written but I do not know if they are worth publishing. I am not sure what to do about them so I am writing you for information. May I send one of them to you and if not will you connect with the right authority.

Thanking you in advance

Yours truly
(Miss) Ruth C. Holmes

February 13, 1929.

Miss Ruth E. Jerome,
Brick Junior College,
Bricks, North Carolina.

My dear Madam:

When you have anything to publish the proper procedure is to make a typewritten copy with your name and address and enclose it with a self-addressed envelope and postage to the Editor of any magazine or paper where you would like to have it published. If it is worth publishing, the Editor will write, if not, he will return the article.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[JETHRO MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH]

Hotel Ridley, I806 Artic Avenue,
Atlantic City, New Jersey
February-Twentieth
Nineteen-Twenty-Nine

Mr. W.E.B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Sir:-

A letter you wrote Mrs. Alberta M. Douglass, I705 Artic Ave., Atlantic City, N.J. and dated January 30th., I929 in reference to The Jethro Memorial Presbyterian Church has been given to me, Rev. Wm. R. Rutledge, The Stated Supply of Jethro Memorial Presbyterian Church for a reply. I am advised, Sir, by The Session of the Church to tell you that neither the Congregation nor the The Session of the church endorsed or approved the action of such an appeal as you received by telegram. They regret you were put to any trouble in the matter. We thank you for any interest you have shown in us. There is no particular publicity of the church to give to the Crisis at this time.

Fraternally Yours,
Rev. Wm R Rutledge

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Box 468
Silsbee, Texas.
February 7, 1929.

The Crisis Publishing Co.,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen:
Please mail me by Parcel post C.O.D. the play "Church Fight".

Yours truly,

C. A. Johns.

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March 6, 1929.

Mr. C. A. Johns,
Box 468,
Silsbee, Texas.

My dear Sir:

Your letter has been received. Plays published in THE CRISIS cannot be republished unless a payment of Five Dollars is made first. One-half of this sum goes to THE CRISIS and one-half to the author. Also, due credit must be given to THE CRISIS on all your programs.

THE CRISIS is 15¢ per copy; $1.50 a year. Any order that you send to us will be given our prompt attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

February 25, 1929.

Mr. Arthur Johnson,
Myles Heights Village, Ohio.

My dear Sir:

THE CRISIS Magazine would very much like to have your photograph for use in its pages and some account of your life. I hope you can favor us.

Very sincerely yours,

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My name and address.

C. C. Johnson
733 Somers St.
Milwaukee Wis.

Thanking you in advance.

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May 27, 1929.

Mr. C. L. Johnson,
733 Somers Street,
Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

My dear Sir:

I regret to say that we cannot furnish you THE CRISIS as far back as 1917.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DH

November 27, 1929.

Captain Claude Johnson,
C/O Number 9, Fire Truck Company,
Vandeventer and Enright Avenues,
St. Louis, Missouri.

My dear Sir:

9-20-14

THE CRISIS would be very glad to have a photograph of you and of your Truck Company, and some account of your life for use in its pages. We trust you can favor us. We can not use a cut or print but must have an original photograph.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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June 14, 1929.

Mr. Cornelius M. Johnson,
75 St. Nicholas Place,
Apartment 5 E.,
C/O Carter,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Johnson:

You will see by the JUNE CRISIS that you have been awarded a prize of $50.00 for an essay. The check will be forwarded to you on or before August 1st. ~~Let~~

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

August 21, 1929.

Mr. Cornelius Johnson,
75 St. Nicholas Place,
Apartment 5 E., C/O Carter,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Johnson:

Enclosed is our check for Fifty Dollars, which is the prize for drawing that you submitted in the Economic Contest.

Very sincerely yours,

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Enclosure 1

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Tuskegee Institute Ala
Feb 6. 1929

Dear Sir.

I am a student here in Tuskegee Institute, an is third year High School. the trade I am taking is Printing and Naturally that makes me interested in papers an magazines an especially the Crisis Which is about the best of Negro Monthlies.

During my spare time I took lessons in Cartooning and through Continued practice I have learned to handle the pen, and other Mediums

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quite easily by using some of the techniques of other artists. I have developed a fairly good style of Cartoon.

You might be interested in some drawings of negro College life, Sport Cartoons and other Cartoons depicting the negro in general. And if you are interested Maybe I could help you and I am quite sure you could help me, and if you would care know something further about my drawings I will send some to see What you think of them.

Yours Very truly
(Mrs.) Cordell Johnson

February 13, 1929.

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Mr. C. A. Johnson,
Tuskegee Institute,
Tuskegee, Alabama.

My dear Sir:

No Editor can give any decision on matter which he has not seen.

Very sincerely yours,

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

WASHINGTON

1461 S. St. N.W.

2/21/29.

Dear Mr Dubois:

Just had a letter from dr Anna neesbaum. She is very tneder over not having a word of acknowledgement from those in the book. She spoke of you specially so, thought I would send you a line. Also I shall order some for some of the people included. If you wish a copy I can get it for two dollars delivered I think as the cost there is one dollar eighty cents.

With kindest good wishes I am ever sincerely,

Georgia Johnson.

February 26, 1929.

Mrs. Georgia Douglas Johnson,
1461 "S" Street,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mrs. Johnson:

Mrs. Nussbaum gets THE CRISIS and I thought she had seen my review. I am writing her. Thank you for reminding me.

Very sincerely yours,

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[GEORGIA DOUGLAS JOHNSON]

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

WASHINGTON

1461 S. St. N.W.

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Dear Dr Dubois:

I appreciate your using the review by Effie Anne Spencer. It was very beautiful and most generous.

Please tell me what there is to do in order to be listed with the Crisis Book Mart.

Your Dark Princess has a very wide reading from Pearlman's Library in front of the Dept of Labor where I work. I am the olt colored member. The colored Lending Libraries carry it also. I think folks are beginning to read more now than formerly- I mean books of color.

Imaam enclosing a check for L.50 for the Crisis for one year beginningwith the March issue .

When are you coming down this way?

I have been able to arrange to sell the Africa Kings for 1.80 Shall begin a campaign very soon. That was a nice notice you gave Dr Weesbaum. I shall mention it in my next letter to her.

Sincerely always,

March 9, 1929.

Mrs. Georgia Douglas Johnson,
1461 "S" Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Madam:

Your letter of March 8th has been received. Dr. Du Bois is out of town on a lecture tour and will probably be back in the office March 12th. Upon his return your letter will be brought to his attention.

Meantime, I am noting your check for $1.50 for one year's subscription to THE CRISIS, and your MARCH number will go forward to you at once.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

September 10, 1929.

Mrs. H. E. Johnson,
901 West 7th Street,
Bloomington, Indiana.

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My dear Madam:

I regret that your photograph arrived a month too late. If you will notice in the AUGUST number of THE CRISIS, pg. 257, we asked to have all photographs by August 1st. This gives us a chance to have the photographs selected for engraving and later for the printer September the 4th. The OCTOBER CRISIS appears September 15th. However, I would be glad to keep this photograph and perhaps some time during the year we can use it.

Very sincerely yours,

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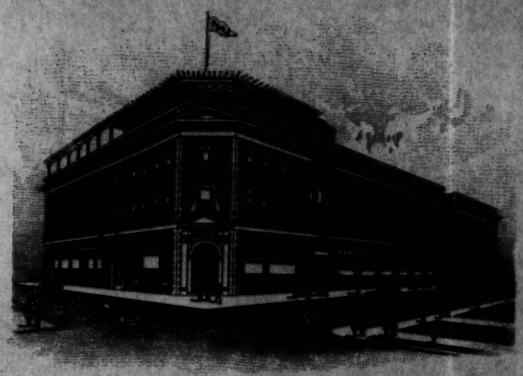
[Johnson]

ANNIE M. TURNBO-MALONE



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615 - Second St.
West Palm Beach, Fla.
June 15, 1929

Dr. Du Bois, Editor The Crisis.
New York. N. Y.

I am sure you remember my pledge on last year at our annual meeting to do all I could toward get 25 annual subscribers to The Crisis. I am sorry to say I have been situated in such a way I have not been able to do any thing along that line. Since November I have been employed as special representative of Poro College and have travelled in 9 states. Have been here longer by far than at any one place. am expecting marching orders at any minute now. As the work was new and had many phases and since I wanted to make good 100% and there some it took every moment of my time. Should I continue to work, which I hope to do, in another year I shall be able to carry out

MORE THAN A QUARTER CENTURY OF SERVICE — WE KEEP THE FAITH over

my pledge. I regret so much I shall not be able to be at the meeting this year. These meetings are so inspiring and instructive. From the letters already received I am sure you will have the best meeting we have ever had. To hear Mrs Ovington's review of the work alone is well worth the trip, not saying a thing about yourself and the other splendid characters scheduled to appear.

Yours for the N. A. A. C. P. Cause -

Mrs. Selby Johnson of the

Keokuk Branch - Keokuk Iowa.

DR

J. W. de Graft Johnson,
O.A., D.C.L., F.R.Met.S,
GOLD COAST.

13, Highbury Terrace,
N. 5

London, April 23, 1925.

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Dear Dr. DuBois,

An American friend of mine has just sent me a Copy of the April issue of the "Crisis" in which one of the White American delegates to the World Court Peace Congress last Summer writes his impressions of that Conference. There are a few points to be corrected, although they are practically insignificant. She refers to me as "Mr. J.", and speaks of red lips etc. This is the usual description given to the African. In the story of the Creation, "South Africans" should be "the Africans". You will find this story fully set out in my book "Towards Nationhood in West Africa" page 135 et seq.

A copy of the book was sent to you from London from a friend of mine.

I wish the N.A.A.C.P. every success at its forthcoming Conference.

Yours for Africa

Jomo Kenyatta

May 24, 1929.

Mr. Mordecai W. Johnson,
Howard University,
Washington, D. C.

Congratulations to the Fifteenth Spingarn Medalist. Please rush us brand new photograph.

W. E. B. Du Bois.

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MORDECAI W JOHNSON HOWARD UNIVERSITY.

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THE QUICKEST, SUREST AND SAFEST WAY TO SEND MONEY IS BY TELEGRAPH OR CABLE

September 25, 1929.

Dr. Mordecai W. Johnson,
HOWARD UNIVERSITY,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Dr. Johnson:

I am sorry that you are not satisfied with the publication of your speech in THE CRISIS. We took unusual care with it and I personally read the proof twice. The only deletions were a small part of the introduction and of the conclusion. This, of course, was a matter of length. Your speech was taken down by Miss Randolph, a very careful stenographer. On August 1st, the Secretary wrote your office saying that we were going to publish your speech in the SEPTEMBER number of THE CRISIS, which appeared August 15th. Your Secretary on August 2nd assured us that "I believe there were a few minor corrections," and said that the corrected copy would reach us by the first mail on August 6th. The publication of the speech was postponed for a whole month and did not appear until the OCTOBER number, published September 15th. In the meantime, Mr. Johnson had heard nothing from you and assumed that the speech was substantially correct.

Moreover, the whole correspondence was through Mr. Johnson's office, as this was an official speech of the N. A. A. C. P. I knew nothing of the correspondence until your letter came. I only had turned over to me the supposedly correct speech for publication. If your office had written me directly, I would have been glad to send you the proof before publication.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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HOWARD UNIVERSITY
WASHINGTON, D. C.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

October Eighth
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My dear Dr. DuBois:

I thank you for your letter dated September 25th. I certainly do not wish to quarrel with the Editor of the Crisis for whose work and courage I have the highest esteem, nor am I disposed to underestimate in any way the able work of Miss Randolph. Her reproductions of my addresses at the Cleveland Conference were very superior performances as compared with many similar reproductions which have been handed to me in recent years. Nevertheless, it does give me pain to read some of the English which appears in the article presented by the Crisis over my name.

I pass over matters of punctuation and paragraphing which, as the Editor knows, are very significant for any writer, and which, in the very nature of the case, cannot be adequately caught by a stenographic report. But note, if you please, merely the matter of words. Take page 339. Observe there the first sentence under the caption, "Three Fears". Obviously the meaning intended in this

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sentence is entirely obscured by the omission of an important word. Take the top of the third column on page 341. "He knows that war is caused, etc." Observe that the words there printed represent a confusion of meanings. Take the top of column three, page 354. Observe the entire sentence beginning, "America knows". It is obvious that something has been omitted and that such meaning as may be lodged in the words, "Every sensible American knows, etc." is dependent upon the omitted words. Under the caption, "Religion" in the same column, observe the sentence "The other movement is a movement toward the unification of the scattered outlines". What can be the possible meaning of "scattered outlines"?

I give no more examples for the present. I pass by altogether the entire question of repeated words and long, loose sentences effected by the inadvertent tying together of simple sentences, and I pass by altogether verbal infelicities of expression. I have many friends who know that these things do not represent my written English. They would read them, as I do, with a sense of pain. It was to avoid the appearance of such expressions

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that my secretary wrote to Mr. Johnson, the letter of August 7th. This is the only letter written from my office referring to the speech which you printed. The letters dated August 2nd and August 6th, referred to the briefer address delivered on the night of the Spingarn Medal Award. Until August 6th, it was our opinion that this was the address which Mr. Johnson wished to have corrected and published.

Now, in view of the above discussion, will the Editor not do me the kindness of printing a simple statement in the next issue of the Crisis, indicating that the address published over my name was an uncorrected stenographic report? I think that he will see the justice in printing such a line.

With very great esteem and with cordial regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Mordecai W. Johnson

Mordecai W. Johnson
President

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, Editor
THE CRISIS
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

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[COPIES OF ENCLOSURES I-X MISSING]

October 10, 1929.

Dr. Mordecai W. Johnson,
HOWARD UNIVERSITY,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Dr. Johnson:

I have your letter of October 8. I shall be glad to print a paragraph in the DECEMBER CRISIS. Unfortunately, it is too late for the NOVEMBER CRISIS which is already in press.

However, there can be no question as to the speech having been sent to you for correction. On July 12, Miss Randolph wrote to you Enclosure I. On July 16, you replied, according to Enclosure II. On July 29, Miss Randolph wrote you Enclosure III. Not hearing on August 1, Mr. Johnson wrote you Enclosure IIV. In reply to this, Mr. Johnson received from your Secretary a letter dated August 2, Enclosure V. This letter said there were a few minor corrections. The corrections did not reach us and a month later we published the speech assuming that you had no important corrections to be made. It seems to me under these circumstances there is absolutely no question but that we did all that we could to get a correct transcript of your speech.

I can not refrain from adding that in none of the cases that you have pointed out would it be possible for a proof reader to detect any mistake. All of the cases cited are correct sentences and carry a definite, and it seems to me, a clear meaning.

I am only too willing to put a statement in the DECEMBER CRISIS indicating that some changes would have made the speech clearer and more according to your thought, but I do not think that I should be asked to say or to intimate that this was through any fault of the N. A. A. C. P. or of THE CRISIS.

I am enclosing Enclosure VI. listed form of the notice for the DECEMBER CRISIS.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosures

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ENCLOSURE VI.

Dr. Mordecai W. Johnson, President of Howard University, calls our attention to the fact that his speech as published in the October Crisis, while a careful and substantially correct stenographic report, nevertheless, had some errors of construction and omission which he would have preferred to correct. The manuscript of the speech was sent him before publication but was unfortunately overlooked in his office.

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HOWARD UNIVERSITY
WASHINGTON, D. C.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

October Twelfth
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My dear Dr. DuBois:

I thank you for your letter dated October tenth with the six enclosures. I am sending you herewith copies of two additional letters which you should also be able to find in Mr. Johnson's files. Now if you will label these letters in chronological order as "Enclosure V-a" and "Enclosure V-b", the correspondence story regarding the two addresses delivered by me at Cleveland will be complete. From this complete correspondence certain conclusions are apparent.

First, that until the receipt of the letter from Mr. James Weldon Johnson dated August sixth, my office was under the impression that the address desired for publication in THE CRISIS was the address delivered on Spingarn Medal Night at Cleveland. This is clearly evidenced by the fact that it was this address and no other which was corrected and sent by me.

Secondly, that it was on the morning of August seventh that my office became aware, for the first time, that it was being called upon to correct and to return the address delivered at Cleveland on Sunday.

Thirdly, the last paragraph of the letter addressed to Mr. Johnson by my secretary under date of August seventh gives Mr. Johnson clear notice that there are certain corrections which I desire to make in the stenographic report before it goes to press.

Fourthly, it is now finally clear that without any further correspondence with me or my office, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People did print the uncorrected stenographic report of my address without having received from me the corrections which the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People had notice that I desired to make.

This action of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People was in effect an act of violence and that, too, toward

9-30-80

a friend of the cause who had no reason to expect it. I do not charge that it was in intent an act of violence. I can understand how a lack of promptness in communication between the executive offices of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and the editorial offices of THE CRISIS could fully account for this occurrence. But this makes it all the more obvious that the fault, such as it is, lies in New York and not in Washington.

If THE CRISIS takes the position that it is not at fault, this is in effect what it is saying to me:"Whether you are a friend or not a friend to the cause, if you make a speech at one of our meetings and we desire to print a stenographic report of your speech in THE CRISIS, having given you a limited time within which to make such corrections as you desire, we shall print that speech, at the end of that time, corrections or no corrections, and we are going to accept no responsibility for any embarrassment which it may cause you."

9-30-81

HOWARD UNIVERSITY
WASHINGTON, D. C.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

I have no idea that you wish to take this position. That is why I have felt that you would be glad to print the paragraph which I suggested, in an early issue.

Now please understand that I am writing this letter with the utmost good will. I hold the work of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People in too high esteem to allow a small incident of this sort to become a source of aggravation between its officers and me. If, after reading this letter, the Editor of THE CRISIS is not willing to print a brief paragraph which will relieve such embarrassment as the printing of the uncorrected stenographic report of my address has already caused me, without adding further embarrassment, I beg that he will print no statement at all and that he will consider the incident entirely closed.

9-30-82

With cordial regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Mordecai W. Johnson

Mordecai W. Johnson
President

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, Editor
THE CRISIS
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

[enclosure]

COPY

August 6, 1929

Dr. Mordecai W. Johnson
Howard University
Washington, D. C.

My dear Dr. Johnson:

Thank you for sending me the corrected copy of your response on Spingarn Medal Night at Cleveland.

However, the address we want for The Crisis is the one you delivered on Sunday afternoon, copy of which Miss Randolph sent you on July 29. As soon as you have looked this over will you not return it to us with corrections.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) James Weldon Johnson

Secretary

JWJ/RR

9-30-71

[enclosure]

COPY

August Seventh
1 9 2 9

My dear Mr. Johnson:

President Johnson regrets that the copy he recently sent you was not what you desired for publication in THE CRISIS. At the present moment he is engaged with preparation for a meeting of the Executive Committee of our Board of Trustees which comes tomorrow. Immediately thereafter he will make the corrections in the address sent on July 29th and return the manuscript to you.

In view of the fact that there are certain corrections which President Johnson will want to make, he hopes that it will cause you no inconvenience to be delayed a day or two until he is free to make them.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary-to the President

9-30-72

Mr. James Weldon Johnson, Secretary
N. A. A. C. P.
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

October 16, 1929.

Dr. Mordecai W. Johnson,
Howard University,
Washington, D. C.

9-30-83

My dear Dr. Johnson:

Enclosed please find a proposed statement for the DECEMBER CRISIS. If it is satisfactory, will you kindly return it to me.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

[copy of enclosure]

Dr. Mordecai W. Johnson, President of Howard University, calls our attention to the fact that his speech on "The Word of the N. A. A. C. P. published in the October Crisis had not received the author's final corrections and consequently contained a number of errors and infelicities. We are sorry the mistake occurred.

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HOWARD UNIVERSITY
WASHINGTON, D. C.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

October Seventeenth
1 9 2 9

9-30-73

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I am returning herewith the proposed statement for the December Crisis which you sent. It is satisfactory and I thank you for your willingness to print it.

With cordial regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Mordecai W. Johnson
President

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, Editor
THE CRISIS
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Enc.

[partially illegible]

October 24, 1929.

Mr. Robert M. Johnson,
68 Sterling Street,
Boston, Massachusetts.

My dear Sir:

I regret to say that we cannot use the photograph which you sent. We only note in THE CRISIS persons who have done unusual work.. Thank you for your interest.

Very sincerely yours,

9-20-4

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

April 30, 1929.

Dr. Roland Johnson,
902 Lafayette Avenue,
Brooklyn, New York.

My dear Dr. Johnson:

I learned at the last Bould meeting, not only of the sad death of your mother, but also for the first time of the death of your father. I do not see how I could have missed that news, but I had not heard of it. You have my deep condolences, in which Mrs. Du Bois would join me if she were here.

Can you not send me a photograph and some account of the life of your father? I want very much to mention him in THE CRISIS.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

9-13-63

Week Days
8 to 11
5 to 8

Roland R. Johnson, M. D.
Nine hundred and two Lafayette Avenue
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Telephone
Bushwick
3385

May 3, 1929.

Dr. W.E.B. Du Boise,
Editor of "Crisis",
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Dr. Du Boise:

9-13-65

Upon my return home I found your letter extending to me your condolence during my recent bereavement. I wish to thank you very much for your expression of sympathy.

I must say I am a bit surprised that you did not know of my venerable father's death, which occurred on November 22, 1928, as a great deal of publicity was given to his passing away in papers both of the Nordic and our group. As soon as I am able, I will send you a skeleton sketch of his life. Had you time to come to my home in the next 15 days, I could show you some very interesting newspaper clippings and accounts of his life published not only in the papers here, but in the papers of his birthplace.

Extend our good wishes to Mrs. Du Boise from Mrs. Johnson and myself.

I beg to remain,

Sincerely yours,

Roland R. Johnson

May 10, 1929.

Dr. Roland R. Johnson,
902 Lafayette Avenue,
Brooklyn, New York.

My dear Dr. Johnson:

I can see why I missed the news of your father's death. During last November I took a trip of about a month among the Southern colleges, and did not read the newspapers during that time, nor did I happen to hear the death mentioned. In this way I missed it entirely. I will see if I can drop over to the house sometime soon.

Very sincerely yours,

MEBD/DW

9-13-64

March 26, 1929.

Mrs. Yolande Johnson,
1824-30 South Albert Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Yolande:

I meant certainly to call on you or at least call you up while I was in Chicago, but I did not get the chance. I am sorry. My best regards to you and your husband. I know how much you miss your dear mother. I wonder if you would like to write a little note about her that we could put in THE CRISIS, together with her picture. I should be so glad.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

9-21-30

[YOLANDE JOHNSON]

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April 22, 1929

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
New York City, N. Y.

9-21-29

Monsieur le Docteur:-

You will please pardon my lond delay in answering your letter, but I did not want to write the little article about Mama myself so I have asked our mutual friend, Wendell Phillips Dabney to write it for me.

He will be getting in touch with you very shortly to find out just how much space you are going to give to the story so that he can govern himself accordingly.

I want you to feel as though my home is always open to you at any time, and if you ever come to Chicago again without getting in touch with me I will feel hurt about it.

Remember that you will always be welcome at the home of Paul and Yolande Johnson.

With best wishes towards perfect helath for you, I am

Sincerely yours

Yolande

R:YMB

October 5, 1929.

Mrs. Yolande Johnson,
LOUISIANA SOCIAL AND BENEFICIAL CLUB,
6745 Longley Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Yolande:

9-21-32

Dabney has written the article about your mother. Now I want a good photograph. Can you furnish it?

My best regards to you and your husband.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[YOLANDE JOHNSON]

6745 Langley Ave.,
Chicago, Illinois,
October 10, 1929.

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

9-38-17

Dear Mr. Du Bois:

A picture of my mother, Mrs. Camille Cohen Jones, is being mailed to you today, under separate cover.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Very truly yours,

Yolande

ONAPB BOND

April 11, 1929.

Mr. Arthur Johnston,
Myles Heights Village,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Sir:

I am writing again to ask if you will not kindly send us a photograph and some account of your life for use in THE CRISIS Magazine. I should greatly appreciate it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

9-13-86

42 Edgecombe Ave.,
New York City.
July 18, 1929.

The Crisis Magazine.
New York City.

Dear Sir:

Please send me information about putting a child's picture in the Children's Number of the Crisis.

I am also interested in becoming a member of the N.A.A.C.P.

Yours truly,
F. M. Jones.

9-13-56

August 7, 1929

Mr. F. H. Jones
42 Edgecombe Ave.
New York City.

My dear Mr. Jones:

Enclosed is information about membership in the N.A.A.C.P. Children's pictures for the Children's number of THE CRISIS are sent to this office. A few are selected for publication in THE CRISIS. There will be no charge.

Very sincerely yours,

WEB:CA

9-13-55

February 25, 1929.

Mr. Harry Jones,
316 Third Avenue,
Dayton, Tennessee.

My dear Mr. Jones:

You are quite right in saying that THE CRISIS needs circulation. We do give more attention to the quality of the magazine than to getting readers, and we need readers. Anything that you can do to help us get agents, we will appreciate. I shall write to the Reverend Edward Angel.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

9-13-58

Huntington Sta
L. I. N. Y.
Aug. 18, 1929.

Mr. Du Bois, (Editor)
Dear Sir:-

Will you please inform me as to where I may obtain copies of the following plays; the first a pageant "The Star of Ethiopia" also "Emperor Jones" and "the Wage of Sin". Any information will be highly appreciated as I saw the above named plays in the April issue of the

P.S. I am enclosing a self addressed envelope for reply.

I will also add that I am engaged in church work and am put to a test to supply the public with work of our own people.

crisis, and like very much if you will oblige me in this way, as I do not know where I can obtain race plays.

My only hope is that you may direct me to some Publishing company as I do not know any.

Thanking you in advance

Yours sincerely

Mrs. Henrietta Jones.
Huntington Ltd
L. I. N. Y.

August 21, 1929.

Mrs. Henribelle Jones,
Huntington Station,
Long Island, N. Y.

My dear Madam:

The pageant, "The Star of Ethiopia", is not published and can only be used as the author directs it. The play "The Emperor Jones", will be found in the published plays of Eugene O'Neill. I do not know about the play "The Wage of Sin". The best collection of plays which you will be interested is that published by Locke and Montgomery, "The Plays of Negro Life". It is published by Harpers and can be secured at this office for $5.00.

Very sincerely yours,

EBD/DW

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September 23, 1929.

Mr. J. Westley Jones,
3118 Giles Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Mr. Jones:

THE CRISIS would be very glad to have your photograph for use in its pages. We cannot use a cut or print but must have an original photograph. I trust you can favor us.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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January 12, 1929

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
Editor of THE CRISIS
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

Enclosed find my article on "Foot Ball in Negro Colleges in 1928". I am sorry that I could not get the matter to you sooner, but managers and coaches of foot ball teams were slow in getting to me certain reports which I had to have and in sending in pictures of players. I hope the article is in time for the March Number of THE CRISIS.

I am sending but a few pictures. I have been unable to secure several pictures which I meant to send you. Two coaches promised to have pictures of players in my hands this week, but the pictures have not reached me. If these pictures come within the next few days, I will send them to you.

I will be glad if you will pay for both last year's and this year's articles when this letter comes to you. You asked about paying for last year's article when you wrote me in December. I know that you are a very busy man, but I hope you will give this matter attention at your very earliest convenience.

Very truly yours,

P. W. L. Jones.

9-13-87

January 18, 1929.

Mr. P. W. L. Jones,
THE COLORED INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL
OF CINCINNATI,
724 West Sixth Street,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

9-13-80

My dear Sir:

Enclosed please find our check for ($10.00), Ten Dollars, which pays for the last article which you sent us. I will send you another check for this year's article after publication.

Very sincerely yours,

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PHONE
WEST 2168

August 2, 1929.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
Editor of THE CRISIS
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

9-13-79

Dear Dr. DuBois:

I have written an article on "Officiating in Negro College Foot Ball" which I wish you would publish in the October issue of THE CRISIS. I say the October issue because I would like for foot ball lovers to read the article before the foot ball season opens this fall. My reasons for writing the article were to awaken a deeper interest in the game, to encourage the use of Negro officials in Negro college games, and to bring fans to study the game more closely.

Very truly yours,

P. W. L. Jones

PWLJ/RKM

August 6, 1929

Mr. P. W. L. Jones
724 West Sixth St.
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Jones:

THE CRISIS for October, November, and December is practically made up, so that I regret to say we will not have room for your article. I am sorry and thank you for your offer.

Very sincerely yours,

WEB:CA

9-13-28

November 8, 1929.

The Principal of the
Valena C. Jones Public School,
New Orleans, Louisiana.

My dear Sir:

THE CRISIS would like a photograph of your new schoolhouse, both the exterior, and perhaps some good views of the interior. We can not use a print or cut but must have an original photograph. We trust you can favor us.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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Valena C. Jones School,
New Orleans, La.,
December 6, 1929.

Ck 1.00

Dr. W. E. Dubois,
Editor of The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:-

I am sending under separate cover several pictures of the Valena C. Jones School, the pupils and the men who have worked unceasingly for the new building. You may feel at liberty to reject any picture.

I am enclosing a check for $1.00. Please return pictures that will not be used.

Respectfully yours,

(Miss) Jannie C. Williams
Principal.

(Jordan)

November 12, 1929.

Mr. B. L. Jordan,
C/O SOUTHERN AID SOCIETY
OF VIRGINIA, Inc.,
527 North Second Street,
Richmond, Virginia.

My dear Mr. Jordan:

Your letter of complaint to Mr. Bagnall about our card asking for a renewal of your subscription has come to my desk. I am, of course, very sorry that you have been annoyed this way, but when a business and a philanthropy are in partnership, like THE CRISIS and the National Association, some mistakes of this sort are absolutely inevitable. If I bear down on my office force and tell them to go after renewal of subscription, in almost every campaign we solicit somebody who has contributed to the N. A. A. C. P., and is thus due a subscription. Sometimes the fault is ours; sometimes it is the fault of the clerks in the N. A. A. C. P. Office. In neither case do we mean to dun persons who have already paid. I hope this will not occur again.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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(JORDAN)

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Nov. 20, 1929.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois, Editor.
The Crisis,
69 - 5th Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. DuBois:

9-8-28

It gives me very much pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of yours of the 12th inst.

I wish, however, to dis-imbue your mind of any idea, or thought, that my letter to Mr. Bagnall, containing notice of expiration of my subscription to "The Crisis," was intended to be in the nature of a complaint. It was only intended to call Mr. Bagnall's attention to his promise to me when I subscribed for a life membership, that he would see to it that I would receive "The Crisis" for the $100 annual payment, as I had been receiving it under the gold membership with an annual payment of $10.

I think so much of "The Crisis" and have been receiving it so very long, since it first began to appear, that I do not wish to miss a single copy.

I thoroughly understand that it is the function of your office to notify each person, who is on the subscription list, a reasonble time ahead of the expiration of the present subscription, and my transmitting the card to Mr. Bagnall was only intended for him to carry out his promise to me; namely, to have the subscription extended for another year under the $100 payment recently made.

Hope that this will explain the matter satisfactorily to you and that you may see it in its truest light, and understand that I could never have a thought of filing a complaint against you and that the whole matter grows out of my great interest and fondness for "The Crisis" and its editor.

Believe me ever your friend,

B. L. Jordan

BLJ:LFB.

Sec. - Mgr.

November 21, 1929.

Mr. B. S. Jordan,
SOUTHERN AID SOCIETY OF VIRGINIA,
527 North Second Street,
Richmond, Virginia.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of November 20 has been received. Dr. Du Bois is absent from his office lecturing in New England. He will return on the 22nd. Your letter will then be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

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Coweta, Oklahoma,
May 1, 1929.

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Mr. W.E.B.DuBois,

69 Fifth avenue,

New York, N.Y.,

Dear Sir:-

When will appear the announcement of the prize winners in the Economic Prize Contest?

Thanking you now and enclosing postage for reply, I am,

Yours respectfully,

C.W. Joshua

9-13-69

May 10, 1929.

Mr. C. W. Joshua,
Box 5,
Coweta, Oklahoma.

My dear Sir:

The announcement of Economic Prize winners will be made in the JUNE CRISIS.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

9-13-68

Coweta, Oklahoma,

June 25, 1929.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,

New York City,

Dear Sir:-

I beg to apologize in advance for troubling you to read and answer what follows:

Your announcement of prize winners in the Economic Prize Contest, June Crisis, makes awards to two essayists and a cartoonist, leaving the story writers out of the picture.

I had an entry in this contest, a story, illustrating the economic progress and expansion of Negro bankers and banks. The story doubtless has little merit, but as you decided only six of the twenty-one entries in any sense met the requirements, and as there were offered thirteen prizes, I felt hopeful of being one of the favored few. How about it?

Again apologizing for trenching upon your time, I am,

Yours very respectfully,

C. W. Joshua

P.S.

Find stamp for reply.

9-13-71

July 9, 1929.

Mr. C. W. Jo[illegible]
Cowets, Oklahoma.

My dear Sir:

The answer to your question of June 25th is very simple. We did not think your story worth a prize.

Very sincerely yours,

WKEND/DW

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Send 1 Copy
Cash 30¢

MAR 23 1929

9-13-26

Box 26, Waddy, Ky.
Mar. 9th 1929

To the Editor of the Crisis,
Dear Sir,

Enclosed please find thirty (.30) cents for which you will please send me two copies of the Crisis May 1926 in which was published a play titled "The Church Fight". If you haven't the old copies of the Crisis, May I ask of you to write me where I might obtain the play?

Obligingly Yours,
Blanche M. Judy

March 25, 1929.

Miss Blanche M. Judy.
Box 26.
Waddy, Kentucky.

9-13 39-000

My dear Madam:

Your letter of March 9th has been received. I am sending herewith the MAY, 1926 issue of THE CRISIS. We make a charge of 25¢ for a 1926 copy of THE CRISIS.

Plays published in THE CRISIS cannot be reproduced until a payment first of $5.00 is made to THE CRISIS. One-half of this sum goes to THE CRISIS, and one-half to the author. Also, due credit must be given to THE CRISIS on all your programs.

Any further orders that you send to us will be given our prompt attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

Enc. herewith

October 17, 1929.

Mrs. Elizabeth Kaelo,
604 Smith Street,
Schenectady, New York.

9-42-17

My dear Madam:

After a very long wait, we are publishing your interesting account of Aunt Sarah in the current CRISIS. I am sending you a copy. If you wish other copies, I would be glad to send them to you gratis.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc. herewith

Sent-Oct. 30, 1929.

604 Smith Street
Schenectady
New York

October 28, 1929

Dear Mr. Du Bois,

It has meant a great deal to me to see "Aunt Sarah" in print. Since that was written, two years ago I have spent a great deal of time studying the technique of short story writing, rhetoric and grammar. "Aunt Sarah" is the first to be published - so perhaps now my luck has turned and I may be able to get some of my other work in print. Have written different types of stories, juveniles, love stories, and articles, trying to discover what type of story I am best fitted to write.

Ofcourse the incidents in "Aunt Sarah" I've heard mother repeat again and again.

I would apreciate copies of Crisis. Have been an interested reader of the magazine for several years suscribing jointly with my sister.

Thanking you for your interest.

Sincerely

Elizabeth Kaelin

9-42-10

326 Clarissa St
Rochester N.Y. July 18-1929

Mr W.E.B. Dubois
69-5th ave
New york

R.

9-42-16

Dear sir I am sending you a little Kodac hope you can use same in some way, if you can't mail it back to me and there will be no hard feeling in any way

very truly yours

A.M. Kearney.

Ret. Aug. 22, 1929.

February 25, 1929.

9-42-46

Mrs. John Eechaly,
Fort Ripley, Minnesota.

My dear Madam:

I am going to print your poem on "Simon of Cyrene" in the EASTER number of THE CRISIS.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Ft. Ripley, Minn.
3-1-29.

Editor Crisis,

9-42-41

Dear Sir;

Your letter at hand. Am glad you could use my verses. May God bless the printing of them as He has blessed the writing. Perhaps they may bear fruit for His Kingdom in many ways. My sympathy is with the colored races. I love to do my bit for them. I wonder if you could suggest some way for me to dispose of some gladiolus bulbs I've dedicated to the African Mission work? I wish to donate 86 blooming sized bulbs and over 1000 of the bulblets. Could you put me in touch with some colored church whose members are working Christians? The bulbs increase rapidly and sell easily. The flowers are to be used for the needy who are ill. I am in a small, remote place and have no opportunity to dispose of these bulbs this spring. I can send them any time, now. I would advertise in your "Crisis" but on account of my poor health I dare not attempt more correspondence. I am already overloaded with Sunshine work, especially in prisons. And I feel rather "cornered" about one case — a

2) poor fellow of your race. He has never had a square deal. Is eligible for parole in a few days, now, and has no relatives or influential friends to vouch for employment for him. He is a good barber, and a fine musician (slide trombone). He is Robert Anderson (No. 11903), Box 41, Michigan City, Ind.

The Lord be with you in your work, is my prayer.

Sincerely
Dola Kechely.

9-42-42

(Mrs. John Kechely)

409 Edgecombe Avenue,
New York, N. Y.,
February 4, 1929.

Editor, "The Crisis"
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

9-42-13

Dear Sir:

I am submitting the enclosed manuscript to you to see if you find it available for publication in your periodical. You will doubtless notice a similarity between it and an editorial upon the same subject in the last number of "Opportunity". It is because I prepared this article at the request of the editor of that journal who, after receiving the manuscript had doubtless good reasons for not wanting to publish it. He wrote me that the magazine had gone to press and he did not have room for it. I was extremely angered to find a mild, condensed version of the manuscript published under his name as an editorial. In sending this to the "Crisis", I am sure that, should you find that you do not wish to use it, you will return it in the enclosed envelope and not pilfer its contents as your rival journal did.

Yours very truly,

Harry S. Keelan.

409 Edgecombe Ave.,
New York, N. Y.,
February 19, 1929.

9/21/2

My dear Dr. DuBois:

A little over two weeks ago I sent to the Crisis editorial office a manuscript concerning the Metropolitan production of "Jonny Spielt Auf" and, since I have not heard from you concerning it, I am wondering if it ever was received. Would you kindly let me know if it was?

Sincerely yours,

Harry S. Keelan.

[partially illegible]

February 25, 1929.

Mr. Harry S. Keelan,
409 Edgecombe Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

9-42-34

My dear Harry:

If your article had reached me a little earlier and not been so long, I should have published it. As it is, I should like to publish a part of it. Will you willing to have that done?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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780 PARK AVENUE

9-42-40

Dear W. E. DuBois,

Nothing that has been said or written of my husband has touched me so deeply as your understanding tribute in the Crisis. Our daughter Jane, too, that you have loved and felt — and more than that, expressed,

the things that make our Lord over one of his noblest men. He was your friend – he spoke often of you, and always with such genuine admiration.

I am glad you went with him to Greenwood. You have helped us to think of him "tenderly and peacefully at rest".

Yours faithfully,

Helen Kennaday.

May 28, 1929.

Mrs. Paul Kennaday,
780 Park Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

8-42-29

My dear Mrs. Kennaday:

I am very glad indeed that I was able to say something in THE CRISIS which you felt was fitting concerning Mr. Kennaday. You have, as you know, my deepest sympathy.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

9-39-13D 39-491

September 17, 1929.

Mr. George T. Kersey,
Member General Assembly,
3515 Indiana Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Mr. Kersey:

THE CRISIS magazine would be very glad to have your photograph and some account of your life for use in its pages. I trust you can favor us. We cannot use a cut or a print but must have an original photograph.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Dear Blanks

Donora Pa.
March. 4. 1929

W. E. B. dubois.

Deare friend I learn thaou the Dependent that you is the Editor of the Crisis Magazine.

and I am asking you a little Information. I am a young art. Cartoonist and Comice Drawing for news papers and Magazine Work.

and do you think that I can get a chance to get any of my Work in the Magazine? I have completed the study and all I need is a chance. I would like for you to send

9-42-2

Me a copy of the Crisis
Magazine. and all so ~~What~~
Your idea of the use of art.
Work in the Crisis Magazine
So I am depending on You
for this tell me What is
the first step to talk in the
World to bring My art. bility
to light among our race?
Looking for an Early
answer. Yours truly
Lang. A. Hay
1411 N. Gillmore ave
Donora, Pa.

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Dr W.E. Burghardt Du Bois
Editor Crisis Magazine
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Sir

9-42-15

I have mailed a cover design for your childrens' number hoping that you haven't already sent one to print. That is what happened last year. I know I am late in sending it but if you will tell me when a magazine cover must be submitted in order to be considered, I'll see that it does'nt happen again.

A photograph design was used last year and the year before that. I was wondering if this was customary with your magazine. I hope not for I believe the drawing which I have sent to you is much nicer than any photographic design I've ever seen.

If it's not too late to discard your child's photo or if you haven't accepted another person's design, please use my cover. It can't be used for anything but a magazine cover so you may as well keep it, moreover as I am leaving Lincoln House at the end of this month I shall need the money which it will bring to me if it is used.

I am entering the Harmon Awards for Distinguished Achievement this year. I'd like to exhibit some of my work at the International House in January. Wish me luck as this is my last stand.

I wish you much luck and happiness and I'll be in to talk to you soon.

Very sincerely yours,
U. Schuyler Key

P.S. Will you kindly send me 2 copies of the ~~February~~, 1929 Crisis. I shall need them for evidence. Thanking you,
U.S. Key

V. Schuyler-Key
Glen Cove 576

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September 17, 1929.

Mr. William E. King.
Member General Assembly.
4046 South Parkway.
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Mr. King:

THE CRISIS magazine would be very glad to have your photograph and some account of your life for use in its pages. I trust you can favor us. We cannot use a cut or a print but must have an original photograph.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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9-17-6

July 8, 1929.

KITAB ENGRAVING COMPANY,
409 Pearl Street,
New York, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

The second picture from the left on this cut is a duplicate. I want to substitute for it the enclosed photograph. Please rush. We need this tomorrow.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

9-17-7

October 22, 1929.

THE KITAB PHOTO ENGRAVING COMPANY,
409 Pearl Street,
New York, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

In going over our financial situation, I find that we owe you a balance of $409. I am sorry that this balance has gotten so large. The difficulty came with the methods of our last Business Manager, Mr. Thompson, whose schemes for increasing our circulation was not successful. Since August, our new Business Manager, is bringing a better order and method into our business. If you are willing to continue to extend us credit, we can assure you that beginning with the month of November, we shall pay you the amount of the current invoice and a substantial installment on the back debt.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

September 28, 1929.

9-34-13D 8-493

Mr. L. A. Knox,
1419 East 18th Street,
Kansas City, Missouri.

My dear Sir:

THE CRISIS would be very glad to have your photograph and some account of your life for use in its pages. We cannot use a cut or print but must have an original photograph. I trust you can favor us.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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1419 East 18th Street
Kansas City, Mo. Nov.28th, 1929.

9-42-21

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
Editor of The Crisis,
69 5th Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Sir:-

On the 2nd day of October, 1929, I acknowledged receipt of your communication of September 28th, in which you said:

> "The Crisis would be very glad to have your photograph and some account of your life for use in its pages. We cannot use a cut or print but must have an original photograph. I trust you can favor us".

In my communication to you on the said second day of October, past, I sent a photograph of myself together with a brief statement as per requested, and in both your issues for November and December I looked for some statemet, in the premises, which was not contained in either of the issues.

Kindly inform me if the picture and statement were received, If so why not published.

Very truly yours,

L. Amasa Knox

L. Amasa Knox.

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September 11, 1929.

Mr. William Knuckles,
1043 Springwood Avenue,
Asbury Park, New Jersey.

My dear Mr. Knuckles:

In the NOVEMBER number of THE CRISIS, which will go to press the First of October, I am going to use some of the pictures of your electric shop. Will you kindly let me have at your earliest convenience the following facts:

When were you born and where? Where were you trained? What are the largest shops of electric installation that you have done recently, and about what were the figures for the contracts? How many men do you employ?

I shall thank you very much for this information.

Very sincerely yours,

[partially illegible]

September 12, 1929.

9-17-14

Mr. William Knuckles,
1043 Springwood Avenue,
Asbury Park, New Jersey.

My dear Mr. Knuckles:

In the NOVEMBER number of THE CRISIS, which will go to press the First of October, I am going to use some of the pictures of your electric shop. Will you kindly let me have at your earliest convenience the following facts:

When were you born and where? Where were you trained? What are the largest jobs of electric installation that you have done recently, and about what were the figures for the contracts? How many men do you employ?

I shall thank you very much for this information.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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TABLE LAMPS

9-17-10

September 26, 1929.

THE CRISIS
W. E. B. DuBois, Editor,
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of September 12th, I regret the delay in forwarding you the information requested, but trust this will be in time to serve your purpose.

My Birth-place is in New York City. I received my electrical training from theNew York Electrical School, graduating from the said school in Sept. 1920. During the busy season, which is from April to Sept. we employ twelve (12) men, and during the normal season we have a regular crew of six (6) men.

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Some of our largest jobs of electric wiring installed recently are the following; Murray's Dept. Store, this City, $8,000., The New York & New Jersey Cleaning & Dyeing Co. this City, $12, 000., The Studebaker Agency Bldg., this City, $650.00. The Dodge Bros. Bldg. this City, $875.00. Chevrolet Bldg. this City $450.00. United States Rayon Corp., Belmar, N. J. $500.00. Ruby Lane, Inc. this City, $300.00. Thom McAnn Shoe Stores, Long Branch, N. J. $275.00.

Trusting this information will be satisfactory, I wish to remain,

Yours very truly,

William Knuckles.

October 30, 1929.

The Honorable Emmanuel Mate Kole,
Nene of Manya Krobo,
Gold Coast, British West Africa.

9-42-50

My dear Sir:

THE CRISIS magazine, which circulates among intelligent Negroes all over America and in other parts of the world, would like very much to have a copy of the photograph of you and your family, which we have found published elsewhere. We would like to reproduce it in the magazine. I hope you can favor us.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

January 4, 1929.

9-17-12

Miss Dorothy Kruger,
1007 Halsey Street,
Brooklyn, New York.

My dear Miss Kruger:

Enclosed please find our check for Ten Dollars which is Third Prize for your poem published in the NOVEMBER number of THE CRISIS.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

9-47-66

My dear Mr. DuBois:

Thank you for the check which is the third prize for a poem of mine published in the November number of the Crisis.

I consider myself greatly honored. Every once in a while one needs an incentive to put greater effort into what one is doing. Your kindness has done this for me now.

Very sincerely,

Dorothy Kruger

Jan. 10, 1929.

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Yours very Truly
Otto Lib. Com.

LAKEVIEW BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION

Infants, Aged and Orphans Home
[COLORED]

E. C. ROUSE, President

JENKINS, Alberta,

June 10th 1929

9-23-33

Manager of Crisis
New York City
Dear Sir

I herewith inclose by Laws & Constitution of the Lake View Benevolent ass. and a sketch of my life and work I have just completed a beautifull home at a coust of $5.000. Dollars for age infirm and orphan, Mrs J. Rouse my wife is a Subcriber of the Crisis. after you have read the Constitution and sketch. I hope you can see your way clear to give me a nice little writeup. I need $3.000. Dollars. additional It may be I can assist you in geting your paper in many Canadian Homes

Yours Truly
E.C. Rouse

[enclosure]

CONSTITUTION OF THE LAKE VIEW BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION

We, the members of the Lake View Benevolent Association, in order to form a more permanent union and promote the general welfare of the colored race in the Province of Alberta, do ordain and establish this constitution for the Lake View Benevolent Association:

ARTICLE 1.

Sec. 1. The name of the association shall be the Lake View Benevolent Association.

Sec. 2. The objects of the Association shall be to promote the general welfare of all members of the colored race in the Province of Alberta, and particularly to provide for the aged, infirm and orphans of the colored race.

Sec. 3. The officers of the Association shall be:

(a) President;
(b) Vice-President;
(c) Secretary;
(d) Corresponding Secretary;
(e) Treasurer; and
(f) Board of Directors to consist of a Superintendent, Matron, and three Trustees.

All the officers above named shall constitute what is known as the Executive of the Association.

Sec. 4. The duties of the President shall be (a) to preside at meetings of the Association, (b) to look after all social and political affairs of the Association, and generally to direct the business of the Association.

Sec. 5. The duties of the Vice-President shall be to assist the President and to act during his absence.

Sec. 6. The duties of the Secretary shall be (a) to look after all official correspondence of the Association, (b) to read all minutes of meetings, (c) to keep in a Roll Book the attendance of members at all meetings.

Sec. 7. The duties of the Corresponding Secretary shall be to look after all outside correspondence not relating directly to the internal management of the Association, and to prepare, subject to the

approval of the Executive, whatever literature may be required from time to time for giving information which might be of interest to the public.

Sec. 8. The duties of the Treasurer shall be to look after all the financial affairs of the Association, audit and revise all receipts and expenditures of the Association, and make regular reports to the Executive of its financial standing.

Sec. 9. The duties of the Superintendent and Matron shall be to look after the interior economy of any institution which may be established in this Province for the purposes above mentioned.

Sec. 10. The duties of the Board of Trustees shall be to act in an advisory capacity with the other officers.

ARTICLE 2.

Sec. 1. Emmanuel C. Rouse, of Junkins, in the Province of Alberta, shall be the First President of the Association and shall hold office for life or until his resignation has been handed to the Executive.

Sec. 2. The Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer shall be elected by the Association at the first meeting after incorporation and shall serve for a period of four years.

Sec. 3. All other officers or members of the Executive shall be appointed by the President and shall serve for a period of two years.

ARTICLE 3.

The location of the Association shall be on the North-West ¼ of Section 10, Township 54, Range 9, West of the 5th Meridian, Junkins. Alta.

ARTICLE 4.

The order of business at all meetings of the Association, shall be as follows:

(1) Calling of the Roll.
(2) Reading and confirming of the Minutes.
(3) Reports of Committees.
(4) Unfinished Business.
(5) Correspondence and Petitions.
(6) General Business.
(7) Election of Officers.

and the procedure shall be governed as nearly as possible by the rules of parliamentary procedure for the Dominion of Canada.

ARTICLE 5.

A general meeting of the Asociation shall be held upon the call of the President or upon the call of ten members of the Association in good standing.

ARTICLE 6.

A quorum of the meeting of the Association shall be twenty members in good standing.

ARTICLE 7.

A quorum of the Executive for the purpose of meetings of the Executive shall be five in number of the members of the Executive of the Association in good standing.

ARTICLE 8.

The Association shall have full power and authority to make such amendments, alterations, and additions to the constitution at any legal and authorized meeting, provided that ninety per cent. of the members present shall think it proper and expedient for the benefit of the Association and under the regulations hereinbefore provided.

THE CONSTITUTION OF THE LAKE VIEW BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION

I hereby certify that the within declaration appears to me to be in conformity with the Ordinance respecting Benevolent and other Societies, being Chapter 66, of the Consolidated Ordinances of the North-West Territories.

DATED at Edmonton, in the Province of Alberta, this 27th day of November, A.D. 1922.

W. E. SIMMONS,
Justice Supreme Court.

[enclosure]

A SKETCH OF MY LIFE AND WORK

(By President of the Home)

Emmanuel C. Rouse was born in Alabama, March 15th, 1861. In 1873 moved to the State of Arkansas and lived with father and mother in the said State. From 1873 to 1882 attended common school three months in each year. On December 25th, 1882, was married to Malisia Nabons. On October 17th, 1883, a girl child was born in the family. In October, 1884, my wife died. January 1st, 1885, I entered Philander Smith College, Little Rock, Arkansas, and remained in said College until 1890. Taught Public School in the State of Arkansas for a period of four years. In 1894 moved to California, Sanbardino County, and was active in State and County politics. The Republican party was successful in electing this ticket and I received an appointment at the hand of the Speaker, John R. Lynch. In 1897 moved to Kansas City Missouri, was active in State and County and City politics, and was given a position by City. Moved to Oklahoma Territory in 1902, drew a claim and proved it up. Sold it in January, 1908. Moved to Canada, March, 1908. Filed on N.W. 10-54-9, W. 5th, and proved it up. Bought S.W. 10-54-9, W. 5th. Naturalized British Subject October 21st, 1911. Elected Chairman of Trustee Board in 1912, and in 1918 was active in Dominion and Provincial campaign. Appointed Enumerator in the Electoral District of Edmonton West. February, 1919, was elected to Municipal Council, 552 Peruna, and was re-elected in 1920. October 21st, 1921, was appointed Registrar of Polling District No. 1179A, and Returning Officer for the same Poll, also Constable for Electoral Division of Lac Ste. Anne. At present Chairman of the School Board 2274. January 15th, 1922, organized Colonization Society at Junkins, Alta., and was elected U.S.A. Agent, and have the honor of encouraging and locating a colony of my Colored People at Junkins. The President's residence is being used temporarily for the Home until we are able to build.

9-23-34

In thinking and looking over conditions as they exist, I find it an unavoidable necessity for an Old Folks, Infants' and Orphans' Home, colored, so I examined the law on the subject which leads up to the Incorporation of the Lake View Benevolent Association.

The house is located on the N.W. 10-54-9, W. 5th, Junkins, Alberta. We have 320 acres of land, 125 acres in cultivation. As President of the Home, I hope to make it self supporting. We will do mixed farming. The house is located about three miles from Chip Lake, where there can be plenty of fish, also plenty of wild fruit. This home has the advantage of the City homes, as our boys and girls do not come in contact with the City vices.

I hope that the subject will meet the approval of every citizen in Canada. I may say that small things are made mighty by touch of the Infinity Power. Let whosoever will, let him give.

Your obedient servant,

E. C. ROUSE,

President.

PRESS COMMENT FROM THE EDMONTON JOURNAL

E. C. Rouse, of Junkins, who is prominent among the negro population in the Lac Ste Anne riding, brought a message from his people, who said that were a good man put up as a government candidate he could be assured of their solid support. Amid loud applause, Mr. Rouse declared that in the last dominion election his people had piled up a 95 per cent. vote for General Griesbach. The address by this speaker was highly convincing as well as being extremely humorous.

New Colonization Society

A colonization society was recently formed at Junkins with E. C. Rouse as President and T. A. Paynes as Secretary-Treasurer. The purpose of the society is to bring into the country the best type of negro settler. Mr. Rouse is a pioneer, both as a settler and as a worker among his people, and fine results are expected from the efforts of the new society.

Luis Lamarque
— NEPTUNO 213 —
Habana

July 21st, 1929.

Editor of The Crisis,

New York.

Dear Sir:-

Some years ago you published in your Magazine an item about "The Negro Race has nothing of which be ashamed"--or the like. Would you be kind enough to send me a copy of said Magazine and price of same to be sent by return mail?

9-16-9

Respectfully yours,

Luis Lamarque

Address:- LUIS LAMARQUE
Neptuno 213, altos
Havana, Cuba.

July 26, 1929.

Mr. Luis Lamarque,
Neptuno 213, altos,
Havana, Cuba.

9-16-10

My dear Sir:

Your letter of July 21st has been received. Dr. Du Bois is at present absent from the city on a lecture tour. Upon his return to the office some time in August your communication will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

February 6, 1929.

Mr. David E. Lane,
20 Wellington Street,
Boston, Massachusetts.

My dear Sir:

We are returning your article "The Investment Trust Plan As An Aid In Financing Negro Business" as it does not fulfill requirements. Thank you for letting us see it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc. herewith

9-16-26

556 St. Anthony Av.,
St. Paul, Minn.,
Feb. 21, 1929.

Dr. W. Du Bois,
New York, N. Y.;

Dear Brother Du Bois:

I hope you will pardon this unexpected request from a strange fraternity brother. However, I should like to know if you have read "The American Negro" by Melville J. Herskovits.

If you have, would you tell me your opinion of the work. Should you analyze it critically what would your main points be.

I merely desire this information Bro. Du Bois to see what your reaction is to the book.

I thank you in advance for your trouble.

Yours respectfully and fraternally,
John R. Lawrence,
Mu Chapter A Φ A.

9-16-28

April 17, 1929.

Mr. John R. Lawrence,
556 St. Anthony Avenue,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

9-16-29

My dear Sir:

I reveiwed Herskovits "American Negro" in the JUNE, 1928 issue of THE CRISIS.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

September 26, 1929.

Dr. C. H. Laws,
Hinton, West Virginia.

My dear Sir:

THE CRISIS would be very glad to have your photograph for use in its pages. We cannot use a cut or print but must have an original photograph. I trust you can favor us.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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GEORGE PEABODY COLLEGE FOR TEACHERS
NASHVILLE TENNESSEE

Oct. 29th, 1929.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
Director of Research and Publicity,
National Association for Advancement of Colored People,
New York, N.Y.

9-8-20

Dear Sir:

I am at present collecting materials and data relevant to the subject, "The contributions of Philanthropies to the Cause of Negro Education", which subject I wish to treat as a research study in this institution.

I wish to secure such printed materials or references to sources as will give me information on the work of the "National Association" in sponsoring, encouraging, or subsidizing Negro Education.

I will be grateful indeed if you will give me out of the wealth of your contacts and intensive study references to sources other than those pertaining immediately to the work of your association. The study naturally covers the general work of private, denominational, and individual agencies.

Thanking you for your suggestions, I am,

Sincerely,

Ulhin W. Leavell

November 1, 1929.

Mr. N. W. Leavell,
GEORGE PEABODY COLLEGE FOR TEACHERS,
Nashville, Tennessee.

My dear Sir:

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People has done only one piece of work which would, so far as I can see, come under the head of your study. In 1926, we were given a contribution of $5,000 by the American Fund for Social Service, better known as the Garland Fund, to make a study of Negro education in the South. The results of this study were published in the: September and December, 1926; May, June and Decemb r, 1927; April and July, 1928, issues of THE CRISIS. Outside of this, are only work has been the encouraging of Negro education, especially through the Education Numbers of THE CRISIS, which are published either in July or August of each year, and have been published since 1911.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

PRÄHISTORISCHE SAMMLUNG
(ANTHROPOLOGISCHE UND PRÄHISTORISCHE ABTEILUNG)
DES NATURHISTORISCHEN MUSEUMS IN WIEN

Burgring, 7,
Vienna
Austria

WIEN, I.,
BURGRING 7
AUSTRIA

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Dear Sir,

I was travelling over 2 years in South Africa studying the life and psychology of the Bantus thereon. Now I am preparing a work over the Bantus' future and especially how they are growing in a really harmonic into the modern civilisation. I found on one place some numbers of your review the Africa it was very interesting to me.

But it is absolutely impossible to get this Journal in any of the libraries here in Vienna.

I would be very thankfully to you if you will supply me with some further

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materials, especially belonging to statistics of higher educated Negroes in the United States. I am sorry that is impossible for me, to subscribe your Journal

With kind regards

yours truly

J. P. Lebseltter

Chief of the Anthropological section of the States Museum of Natural History in Vienna

[partially illegible]

May 9, 1929.

Mr. S. V. Lebretter,
Anthropologische Und Prahistorische Abteilung,
Des Naturhistorischen Museums in Wien,
Burgring, 7. Vienna, Austria.

My dear Sir:

I am sending you herewith six sample copies of THE CRISIS, including the latest report on higher education among American Negroes. I trust this will be the material that you wish. If I can help you in any other way, I shall be very glad.

Very sincerely yours,

9-21-53

WEBD/DW
Enclosures herewith

PRÄHISTORISCHE SAMMLUNG
(ANTHROPOLOGISCHE UND PRÄHISTORISCHE ABTEILUNG)
DES NATURHISTORISCHEN MUSEUMS IN WIEN

WIEN, I.,
BURGRING 7

14. VI 29

Dear Sir,

many very thanks for your kind letter and the copies of your very interesting journal. It was just, what I wanted. But in an other way I call for your help. As the chief of the anthropological section on this museum I am preparing a big exhibition of skulls and pictures of living persons of all races of the world. the photos are 18 x 24 cms giving not the full figure but only the face and down to the breast.

You understand, that it is impossible with regard the technique of reproductions to make such enlargments from the pictures in your journal.

I want for this exhibition 12 characteristic photos of high graduated nearly pure negroes of the United States (6 man and 6 woman).

Will you be so kindly, to sent me for
hire 12 such photos. I will make the
enlargements and then it sent back to
you. - perhaps also a foto of this heroic
gentlemanly of the Vestris.

I hope that the exhibition of this
photos may be in some way usefull for
my African friends!

With kindest regards

yours truly

Dr V. Lebzeltter.

6 - men - Education Number
6 - women

PRÄHISTORISCHE SAMMLUNG
(ANTHROPOLOGISCHE UND PRÄHISTORISCHE ABTEILUNG)
DES NATURHISTORISCHEN MUSEUMS IN WIEN

WIEN, I.,
BURGRING 7

9. IX. 29

Dear Sir,

many very thanks for your photos. they are very interesting and just that, what I wanted. they are very useful for my.

I am, with the highest consideration

yours

truly

Dr V. Lebzeltz

8-8-45

January 15, 1929.

Mr. Eugene M. B. Lee,
THE VOORHEES NORMAL AND INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL,
Denmark, South Carolina.

My dear Sir:

The conception of this article is very good indeed, but I do not think that it has been carried out quite well enough to warrant its publication so long after the election. Thank you for letting me see it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

April 6, 1929.

Mr. George A. Lee,
2607 M 1/2.
Galveston, Texas.

My dear Sir:

We have had this story "The Wall Between" for sometime, and had hoped to find a place for it. As it seems impossible to do so, I am returning it to you with appreciation.

Very sincerely yours,

4-8-32

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

Wilberforce University,
Wilberforce, Ohio,
April 30, 1929.

Dr. W. E. B. Dubois,
Editor of "The Crisis",
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

I am an instructor in Wilberforce University, but I am pursuing by summer study courses leading to the degree of Master of Arts.

My thesis subject demands a statistical study of significant Negro problems through an analysis of current literature--that is, of recent books, magazines, etc., dealing entirely or in part with Negro problems.

I most certainly desire to include "The Crisis" as an important part of my bibliography and will write to you before beginning my research concerning the possibilities of securing old copies of "The Crisis" for several years back.

Will you, through your research department, furnish me with additional bibliography? The names of the publishers of such materials also will be appreciated. I shall make due compensation for such data.

Since I am planning to relate my findings to the problem of the social science curriculum of Negro schools, I will value very highly, Dr. Dubois, any personal suggestions of yours which might serve to orient or direct my studies.

I thank you.

Yours sincerely,

HL/HS

HAROLD F. LEE

Harold F. Lee

9-21-52

May 10, 1929.

Mr. Harold F. Lee,
Wilberforce University,
Wilberforce, Ohio.

My dear Sir:

I am sending you herewith some back numbers of THE CRISIS which I hope may help you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc. herewith

August 7, 1929

9-17-28

Mr. Courtland Lewis
636 West Ninth St.
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Lewis:

In March, you sent a clipping from the CINCINNATI ENQUIRER about the propaganda of Dean Pechstein. I am answering his arguments at length in the September number of THE CRISIS, which will appear on the 15th of this month. With best regards.

Very sincerely yours,

WEB:CA

October 26, 1929.

Mrs. Esther Lewis,
10517-171st Street,
Jamaica, Long Island, N. Y.

8-1-8-5

My dear Madam:

I would be glad to use the picture which you sent us in THE CRISIS some time in the future.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

July 17, 1929.

Mr. Morris Lewis,
Secretary, to Congressman Oscar DePriest,
United States House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Lewis:

Will you kindly rush me the best picture which you have of Mrs. DePriest? I should like to use it in the next CRISIS.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

OSCAR DE PRIEST
1ST ILLINOIS DISTRICT

MORRIS LEWIS
SECRETARY

OFFICE:
HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING
ROOM 130

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

July 18 1929.

Prof. W. E. B. DuBois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, New York.

My dear Dr. Du Bois:-

Complying with request contained in your letter of the 17th, I am sending you under separate cover photograph of Mrs. De Priest for the next issue of The Crisis.

With kind personal regards, please believe me to be

Very truly yours,

Morris Lewis

Morris Lewis, Secretary.

9-8-47

[LEWIS]

September 12, 1929.

Mr. Morris Lewis,
Secretary to Congressman Oscar DePriest,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Lewis:

Can you give me the names and addresses of the colored members of the Legislature of the State of Illinois and colored members of the Board of Aldermen of the city of Chicago? If you cannot do this, will you let me know to whom I could write? I shall be under great obligations.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/Dw

9-30-19

[LEWIS]

OSCAR DE PRIEST
1st Illinois District

MORRIS LEWIS
SECRETARY

OFFICE:
HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING
ROOM 130

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

Chicago, Illinois,
September 14 1929

Prof. W. E . B. DuBois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Prof. Du Bois:-

Replying to your letter of the 12th and complying with request therein, please be advised of the following:

9-39-27

Hon. George B. Blackwell, Member Illinois General Assembly, 1st District; 3347 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago.

Hon. Harris B. Gaines, Member Illinois General Ass embly, 1st District; 3452 South State St., Chicago.

Hon. Wm. E. King, Member General Assembly, 3rd Dis trict; 4046 South Parkway, Chicago.

Hon. George T. Kersey, Member General Assembly, 3rd Dist., 3515 Indiana Avenue, Chicago.

Hon. Adelbert H. Roberts, Senator, Illinois General Ass embly, 3rd District; 3432 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago.

Hon. Wm. J. Warfield, Member Illinois General Assembly , 5th District; 704 East 50th Place, Chicago, Ill.

Hon. Louis B. Anderson, Alderman, Member Chicago City Council, 3347 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, representing the 2nd ward.

Hon. Robert R. Jackson, Alderman, Member Chicago City Council, 3743 South State Street, Chicago, representing the 3rd Ward.

Whenever I can serve you, call on me.

Very truly yours,

Morris Lewis

Morris

October 7, 1929.

Mr. Morris Lewis,
Secretary to Congressman Oscar DePriest,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Lewis:

I am asking your services again. I am going to publish in THE CRISIS a page of Negro Lawmakers, and, of course, the chief place must go to Congressman DePriest. I shall like for that purpose a good recent photograph. Can you let me have it? I shall thank you very much.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

9-28-50

OSCAR DE PRIEST
1ST ILLINOIS DISTRICT

MORRIS LEWIS
SECRETARY

OFFICE:
HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING
ROOM 130

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

October 8 1929.

Prof. W. E. B. Du Bois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, New York.

My dear Du Bois:-

I have your letter of yesterday and can fix you up with a new photograph of the Congressman. It is at home and I will bring it down and mail it to you to-morrow morning. There is one condition, and that is as it is of my home collection and the only one of its kind I have here, it must be kept clean and be returned to me as soon as you shall have finished with it. This, I take it you will do.

I want to compliment the mechanics, art work, etc., in reproducing Mrs. De Priest's picture in a recent issue of the Crisis. It was particularly fine--- that was the general comment.

You may look for the picture in a day or two.

With regards and all good wishes,

Very truly yours,

Morris Lewis

Morris Lewis, Secretary to Congressman De Priest

6-8-46

[Liberia]

June 14, 1929.

His Excellency,
PRESIDENT KING,
Executive Mansion,
Monrovia, Liberia, Africa.

Dear President King:

9-17-1

I am writing to ask if in the midst of your busy life you could find time to write a short article for THE CRISIS magazine on present conditions in Liberia? The intelligent interest of the American Negroes in Liberia has increased greatly during the last ten years, and I think an official word from you would receive wide reading.

I suggest that you might say something about the financial condition, the Firestone concession, the projected public improvements, something personal about the members of your Cabinet, and something about the native races.

I trust very much that you can favor us with an article very shortly.

May I extend to you and Mrs. King the assurances of my highest consideration.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Goldsboro, N.C.
Aug 1. 29.

Mr. Thomas J. Calloway;
Dear Sir:
Enclosed find two snaps for Children's number If too late please return to address on envelope -
If any charges for placing pictures in magazine please let me know at once - Am anxious to have these in the October number -

Respt.
Mrs. L. T. Lightner.

Dr. DuBois

August 27, 1929.

Mrs. L. T. Lightner,
Goldsboro, North Carolina.

My dear Madam:

Snapshots are not usually clear and distinct enough to make good reproductions for a magazine like THE CRISIS. There is no charge for the insertion of children's pictures but we must have good clear photographs.

Very sincerely yours,

8-2-6

WEBD/DW
Enclosures 2

TELEPHONE MONUMENT 3620

DAY AND EVENING
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LINCOLN SECRETARIAL SCHOOL
261-269 WEST 125th STREET
NEW YORK

PRINCIPAL
PROF. GILBY ROBINSON, LLB (LOND) F.I.P.S.

ALL COMMERCIAL
SUBJECTS
CIVIL SERVICE
REGENTS
COLLEGE ENTRANCE

May 23, 1929

Editor, "The Crisis"
60 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

9-6-83

We will deem it a favor if you will kindly insert the enclosed article in the next issue of your paper, as a news item.

Thanking you in anticipation, we are

Very truly yours,
LINCOLN SECRETARIAL SCHOOL

G. Robinson
PRINCIPAL

GR:HMW
Encl.

May 28, 1929.

Mr. G. Robinson,
LINCOLN SECRETARIAL SCHOOL,
261-269 West 125th Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

The article enclosed is in the nature of a reading notice. We do not publish this kind of notice in THE CRISIS. Whenever there is news of any importance, we are always glad to have it, but we do not undertake to supplement our advertising pages by complementary references to the advertisers.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure (1)

October 21, 1929.

Mr. A. C. Lindsay,
C/O PEOPLES' FINANCE CORPORATION,
Jefferson at Market Street,
St. Louis, Missouri.

My dear Sir:

I thank you very much for the book which you have sent. I shall be glad to note it in THE CRISIS.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

November 8, 1929.

Manager of the JOHN LITTLE MISSION BUILDING,
Hancock and Roselane Streets,
Louisville, Kentucky.

My dear Sir:

THE CRISIS magazine would be very glad to have a photograph of your building and some account of your work. We can not use a cut or print but must have an original photograph. We trust you can favor us.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[LLOYD-GEORGE]

August 26, 1929.

The Honorable Lloyd George,
The House of Commons,
Westminster, London, England.

Sir:

9-7-37

During the recent election wide comment was made on a statement of yours concerning "bicycles for Niggers". I presume the matter was exaggerated, but I very much wish that with all the pressure of business on you that you could find time to say a word concerning your attitude toward Negroes for THE CRISIS magazine. I am sending you a copy of that magazine herewith. It is the oldest magazine published by American Negroes and it circulates over all the world. Our readers would be very much interested for many assurances that a person of your prominence is interested in their development and future.

You will find a note concerning myself in the Who's Who of America.

I am, Sir,

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure herewith

[LLOYD-GEORGE]

already published

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TELEPHONE: VICTORIA 7666.

25, OLD QUEEN STREET,
WESTMINSTER,
LONDON, S.W.1.

look up

AJS/FES.

30th September, 1929.

9-2-40

Dear Sir,

(1)

In answer to your letter of August 26th, owing to absence, I am unable to place your letter personally before Mr. Lloyd George, but I can say at once that the term to which you allude was only used as a figure of speech, and that nothing was further from Mr. Lloyd George's intention than to say anything wounding or contemptuous about the great African peoples, whose many excellent qualities Mr. Lloyd George fully appreciates. The contempt expressed in his argument was for the absurdity of the suggestion made on behalf of the Conservative Government that a slight increase in the cycle industry of this country resulting from the African demand - an increase entirely trivial in proportion to our total national out-put of manufactured goods - formed a satisfactory ground for ignoring our immense unemployment problem or placidly assuming that the revival of our industry had been realised.

~~Yours faithfully,~~

A J Sylvester

A. J. Sylvester,
London

W. E. Burghardt du Bois Esq.,
The Crisis,
69, Fifth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

[LLOYD - GEORGE]

October 10, 1929.

Mr. A. J. Sylvester,
25, Old Queen Street,
Westminster, London, S.W.1, England.

My dear Sir:

I greatly appreciate your kind letter of September 30. I am venturing, however, again to impose upon your good nature.

Very few English statesmen, or for that matter, continental statesmen, say anything upon the question of the future of the darker races in Africa. It is not so much that they are not interested or do not wish Negroes well, as that the problem does not present itself to them as a present one, or one of great importance.

THE CRISIS magazine is the organ of probably the largest group of civilized persons of Negro descent in the world. It circulates in every state in the United States and in every continent. It seems to me that it would be a fine thing if when Mr. Lloyd-George returns you could prevail upon him to make a short statement about the future of Africa and the Negro race and their descendents throughout the world. It would be read with avidity, and I am sure would greatly encourage a hundred or more millions of people. I trust if you can do this, you will.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[LLOYD-GEORGE]

TELEPHONE: VICTORIA 7666.

25, OLD QUEEN STREET,
WESTMINSTER,
LONDON, S.W.1.

Personal

AJS/FES.

21st October, 1929.

9-2-29

My dear Sir,

I am much obliged to you for your kind letter of October 10th in which you invite Mr. Lloyd George to make a short statement about the future of Africa and the Negro race and their descendants throughout the world.

Ever since Mr. Lloyd George resigned from the Premiership he has had contracts for the whole of his literary output which precludes him making any statement to any individual newspaper or magazine, and for this reason I am very sorry that it is not possible for me to comply with your request.

Mr. Lloyd George's articles are syndicated by the United Press Associations of America.

Yours very truly,

A J Sylvester

W. E. Burghardt Du Bois Esq.

LOUISVILLE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY
GEORGE T. SETTLE, LIBRARIAN
LOUISVILLE, KY. Sept. I7, I929.

9-53-85

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois, Editor the Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Du Bois:

Inclosed, please find the annual report of the Louisville Free Public Library, with marked account of the Colored work.

Very sincerely,

Thos. J. Blue

Head Colored Department

7-8-53

20 March 1929

Literary Editor
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York

Dear Sir,

May I ask if you have received two poems, "Glimpses and Sounds" and "Tournament," which I mailed to you some time ago? If you have not, I should like to resubmit them.

Yours very truly,

John Lovell, Jr.

2338 W. Montgomery Ave.
Philadelphia, Pa.

March 21, 1929.

Mr. John Lowell, Jr.,
2338 West Montgomery Avenue,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of March 20th has been received. We do not seem to have any record of your two poems "Glimpses and Sounds" and "Tournament".

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

eec-bc 3-8-29

New York

DR
JUL 29 BOIS

1-25-26

Dear Sirs,

I am again writting you concerning drawing in pen and ink I mailed you some time ago. Did you receive it? Have you written me? Perhaps I did not include (c/o Liggon) on my address.

Nevertheless ans. this at once.

Wm E Luckett c/o Liggon
211 West 145th St. New York City

Looked up
& found no
reference. D.W.

9-8 29-223

July 29, 1929.

Mr. William E. Luckett,
C/O Liggon,
211 West 145th Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

Your letter has been received. Dr. Du Bois is at present absent from the city on a lecture tour. Upon his return to the office some time in August your communication will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

EDITORIAL ROOMS OF
THE CRISIS
69 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, N. Y.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
FOR THE
ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE

W. E. BURGHARDT DU BOIS

August 5, 1929

6-8-29

New address
1864 7th Ave
% Dr. Jorgensen
apt 21
N.Y.C.

Mr. William E. Luckett
~~c/o Bigger~~
~~212 West 135 Street,~~
~~New York, New York.~~

My dear Sir:

I regret to say, we can find no record of a drawing sent here by you.

Very sincerely yours,

W.E.B. Du Bois

WEB:OA

*Drawing you published was pen + ink sketch of my daughter. - in stipple many thanks to you.

N. Y.
Dec 19/29

Dr Mr. Du Bois,
I am writing concerning a drawing sent you some time ago.

I wrote you in August concerning same, and on the reverse you will here find reply I received. But in October issue I find a reproduction of the drawing. Did you later discover you had it? Also tell me if you still give prizes for drawings entered in a publication. If so I have work to submit which I am sure would be of great benefit to myself and the Crisis.
I am a graduate of Fine Arts + commercial art. I studied at the Art Institute — Chicago.
I was in your office once during the past summer.
Hoping I may hear from you soon. I am
yours Resp.

Wm E Luckett
apt 21 1864 7th Ave % Dr Jorgensen

December 30, 1929.

Mr. William E. Luckett,
Apartment 21,
1864 Seventh Avenue,
C/O Doctor Jorgensen,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

Drawings and contributions do get mixed up some time in all offices, especially if I have put them in a special folder to be used at some time. Then the clerks do not find them in the regular file and assume that they have not been received. That must have been the case with your drawing. I had put it in a file to keep for the Children's Number. I was glad to use it.

I regret to say that we are not offering any prizes for drawings just now, but if you have any to submit to us we could give you a good deal of publicity. We hope in the near future to be able to pay for such things that we accept, but we are not able to do that just now.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

1746-S-nd April 16-1929

My dear Dr DuBois

This young woman
Miss Lewis E Jefferson whose
photo and dark fm will
find enclosed desires me
to write and ask if fm think
her work is worth while if
fm will give her some
recognition in the Crisis?

I do hope this can be done
it will mean fm more to
this young person than it
can possibly make fm realize
by writing.

I shall be most grateful
for any consideration shown
her. With very best wishes

Sincerely
Martha A. McAdoo

69-92-6

Please send postage for return of material if not used

April 23, 1929.

Mrs. Martha A. McAdoo,
1746 "S" Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mrs. McAdoo:

I shall be glad to say something concerning Miss Jefferson. If she has anything in black and white which would be suitable for THE CRISIS, I should be glad to have her send it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

9-26-62

January 16, 1929.

Mr. C. M. McClellan,
Y. M. C. A.,
Cedar Street,
Nashville, Tennessee.

My dear Mr. McClellan:

I am returning your article with regret. It is an article more suited for delivery before an audience than for printing in a magazine. In a magazine, and especially one like THE CRISIS, our articles have to be short and confine themselves as much as possible to an exposition of fact.

I was very glad to see you at Nashville.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

9-26-21

January 7, 1929.

The Honorable Ramsay MacDonald,
C/O THE HOUSE OF COMMONS,
London, England.

9-26-28

My dear Mr. MacDonald:

I am sending you herewith the last three copies of my magazine, THE CRISIS. As you perhaps know, THE CRISIS is eighteen years old, and is the organ of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. During the last ten years, we have succeeded in paying all our own expenses, which accounts for our limited space.

I am writing to ask if you will not send us a short article on some aspect of the color or race problem in the British Empire, either present or historical. I would appreciate very much anything you could write us, however short. We can afford only a very modest fee, but it will at least cover the expense of paper and postage.

May I not hear from you at your convenience?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc. herewith

Tuesday,
22nd January, 1929.

W.E.B.Du Bois,Esq.,
"The Crisis"
69 Fifth Avenue,
NEW YORK.

9-32-45

Dear Mr.Du Bois,

Thank you very much for the copies of "The Crisis" which you have sent to me. I shall look through them at once and know that I shall be greatly interested in what I find there.

As to an article, I am sadly afraid that the great pressure which is upon me at present will make it impossible for me to send you anything to show how interested I am in the position of the coloured people in the world.

Yours very sincerely,

J. Ramsay MacDonald

9-39-13D 29-495

September 17, 1929.

Mr. Warner T. McGuinn.
1911 Division Street,
Baltimore, Maryland.

My dear Mr. McGuinn:

THE CRISIS magazine would be very glad to have your photograph and some account of your life for use in its pages. I trust you can favor us. We cannot use a cut or a print but must have an original photograph.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Mar. 1, 29.

Howard, (Centre Co.) Pa.

February
Twenty-Sixth
1 9 2 9.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
Editor - "The Crisis",
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Doctor:

I am a white man - an evangelist - but I am very much interested in the cause of the colored race in this country.

I understand that you publish a paper called "The Crisis". I would like very much to see a copy of this paper and will appreciate it very much if you can tell me where I can obtain same.

Thanking you, I am,

Very sincerely,

Paul Mackey

9-27-33

(476)

Ret.
Sept. 12.

March 26, 1929.

McKissack and McKissack,
Morris Memorial Building,
Nashville, Tennessee.

Gentlemen:

9-26-62

Sometime ago I wrote asking if you would not furnish THE CRISIS Magazine with a statement of your work and some photographs of the more interesting buildings which you have erected. I am writing again. We would particularly like to have a photograph of the enclosed building. We could not use a cut or a print but must have an original photograph. I hope we may hear from you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

MOSES McKISSACK
LICENSE NO. 117
RESIDENCE PHONE 7-1771
1501 EDGEHILL AVE.

McKISSACK & McKISSACK
REGISTERED ARCHITECTS
MORRIS MEMORIAL BUILDING PHONE 6-9716
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

CALVIN L. McKISSACK
LICENSE NO. 118
RESIDENCE PHONE 7-6468
1905 EDGEHILL AVE.

April 12, 1929

Designers
and
Builders
of
Churches
Schools
Fraternal
Buildings and
Residences
Structural Steel
and Reinforced
Concrete

9-26-68

Dr W E B DuBois, Editor
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York N Y

Dear Sir:

Inclosed you will find several photographs with description of buildings which we have constructed within recent years in the city of Nashville, also clipping from one of the Southern dailies relative to our work.

You will probably recall that sometime ago we furnished you with some rather interesting photographs which I collected while visiting in the Republic of Haiti. If convenient, I would appreciate having them returned. We would also appreciate very much if you will return the photographs that you do not use.

Again thanking you for the interest shown in our work, and extending you an invitation to visit our office when in Nashville, we are

Yours very truly,

McKISSACK & McKISSACK

Calvin L. McKissack

CLM:CB
encl

January 18, 1929.

Mrs. Sam McMeekin,
1764 Spring Drive,
Louisville, Kentucky.

9-26-41

My dear Madam:

I have the two poems which you kindly sent me. I shall be glad to publish the one "Indian Funeral Design". I am returning the other herewith.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

September 17, 1929.

Dr. Aaron McMillan,
2885 Miami Street,
Omaha, Nebraska.

My dear Dr. McMillan:

THE CRISIS magazine would be very glad to have your photograph and some account of our life for use in its pages. I trust you can favor us. We cannot use a cut or a print but must have an original photograph.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

9-39-13D 89-492

1122 Hampton ave.,
Columbia, S.C.
August 5-1929.

The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

DR. DU BOIS

9-26-44

Dear Sirs:-

Enclosed is a snapshot of Louis K. McMillan Jr., age 3 yrs., for which I would like entered in the October issue Children's number.

Thanking you very kindly.

Yours truly,
Miriam Armant McMillan.

Instruct
Let with letter
August 26.

August 24, 1929.

Miss Miriam Asman-McMillan,
1122 Hampton Avenue,
Columbia, South Carolina.

My dear Madam:

I am returning your picture of Lewis K. McMillan, Jr., as it is too indistinct for use in our Children's Number. I am sorry.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

Enclosure 1

1-26 24-24

[1929]

K. C. Mo.
Dec. 25

The Crisis.
Dear Sir!

I have read the caustic criticism of two articles that appeared in Dec. Crisis. By Benjamin Stolberg. Under the title Classic Music and Virtuous Ladies. It seem to me Mr Stolberg take a good deal for granted, and is so anxious to attack the two articles, that he leave himself open to attack, Mr Stolberg really tell more than he has written and show a little inconsistency and hypocrisy. However, Mr Stolberg seem skeptical of the anonymous lady. About all white men and many Colored believe Colored women have no fine sensibilities, I know many who abhor situation that smack of vulgarity between sexes. Of course, I know other who can repulse any advance and think nothing of it. We all have more or less pride and it is not limited to the women, of Mr Stolberg is as cosmopolitan as he thing he is, he know that women who really love their husband (I think this applies to anonymous lady) are friendly toward all males, that does not mean that because they smile and

10-26-54

speak friendly that you can make them.
men of all races have found that out. I think
the lady show good sense in stopping when she did,
she to high strung for that line of work. You know,
all white men figure Colored women as easy
and they try like this with them, that they would not
with other, because they think they can get away
with it. I suggest mr Stalberg tell Brown
women to laugh it off, when Colored men make advances
to them, instead of calling for the mob.

10-26-55

The brilliant american writer did not like it
because Dr Dett forgot to speak of the ungles-
antness met with in Europe. Dr Dett know
we are familiar with American here, so
why speak of those you meet in Europe. If
mr Stalberg was more familiar with our
schools, he would understand the style of dress and
singing. I think Negros don't care for
slave spirituals that flatter the humbleness and
servility and that flatters the white egotism.

After one listen over the radios, read the
daily press, and Cohen you know when the Whites
Get their knowledge of Negros, and their talk
of broad-mindedness mean as much to the
Negros, as a wolf-pack talk to a sheep flock
about animal love

J. P. Malliard
15th Euclid.

December 17, 1929.

The Honorable T. Marryshow,
Managing Editor of the WEST INDIAN,
Port of Spain, Granada, British West Indies.

9-27-16

My dear Mr. Marryshow:

I have not heard from you in a long time. I trust this will find you well. From time to time I read the WEST INDIAN. I noticed that J. S. McIntyre received a thousand pounds prize from the Editor of the Sketch. May I ask if Mr. McIntyre is colored, and if he is, can you get us a photograph? We would be under great obligations.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

March 26, 1929.

Mr. Napoleon B. Marshall,
229 West 135th Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Marshall:

I have been meaning to come and see you but I have been out of town on a lecture tour during most of the month, so haven't been able to get in.

I trust you are recovered from your adventure with the automobile.

I like to ask if you could not write for THE CRISIS something about Haiti; a short frank article on some aspect of the Occupation. I should like, too, to have a recent photograph of yourself and a short account of your career. I hope you can favor us.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

9-28-27

September 12, 1929.

9-39-15

Mr. Isadore Martin,
6 North 42nd Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

My dear Mr. Martin:

Have we any colored members of the Legislature in Pennsylvania now? If so, what are their names and addresses?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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September 13, 1929

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

Replying to your letter of September 12, 1929, we have two colored members of the State Legislature. They are: Samuel B. Hart, 2021 Waverley Street, Philadelphia, and William H. Fuller, 1705 Christian Street, Philadelphia.

Yours very truly,

Isadore Martin

9-39-24

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October 24, 1929.

9-27-29

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois, Editor
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

I read your article upon: "Business As Public Service" and find it to be informing and stimulating. That such organizations are needed as referred to in your article: "Consumer's Co-operation" stores goes without question.

For the above reason stated I am asking that you have the literature sent to me by those who have made this business a success, please.

With every good wish for your continued health and success for the cause so ably represented by you, I am

Yours very respectfully,
J. A. Martin

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October 31, 1929.

Mr. J. A. Martin,
SUNDAY SCHOOL DEPARTMENT
COLORED METHODIST CHURCH,
123 Fourteenth Avenue, North,
Nashville, Tennessee.

9-27-25

My dear Sir:

You can get literature on
Consecration & Dedication by writing
16[illegible] 12th Street, N. Y.

Very sincerely yours,

WERD/DW

Pages Partly Illegible

November 9, 1929.

Mrs. Mary B. Martin,
C/O Charles W. White,
501-2 Erie Building,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Martin:

THE CRISIS would like very much a copy of your recent photograph and some account of your life for use in its pages. We can not use a cut or print but must have an original photograph. I trust you can favor us.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

9-27-20

2392 E. 40st. Cleveland Ohio
Nov. 20 - 1929.

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois
69 Fifth Ave
New York, N.Y.

9-27-21

Dear Sir:-
I have sent picture as requested. Mr C. White Pres. of Local N. A. A. C. P. is sending you the story of my life.

Respectfully yours
Mary B. Martin.

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June 19, 1929.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
Editor, THE CRISIS,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

Can you give me the names and addresses of the Viennese papers publishing " Swamp Moccasin ", which I was surprised to see in the June Crisis had been translated into German by Anna Bindermann ?

Most gratefully yours,

John F. Matheus

John F. Matheus,

Box 1163,
Charleston, W. Va.

9-27-32

Box 1163,
Charleston, W. Va.,
June 29, 1929.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

I am pleased to inform you that I have received a copy of the " Arbeiter-Zeitung " of Vienna containing my story, published in the Crisis , under the title " Swamp Moccasin ". My recent request for the address of Miss Bindermann is now unnecessary.

Very sincerely yours,

John F. Matheus

John F. Matheus.

9-27-31

Box 1163,
Charleston, W. Va.,
August 5, 1929.

9-28-72

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
Editor of "The Crisis",
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

I send you the enclosed poem on the Haitian theme for your consideration.

Most sincerely yours,

John F. Matheus

John F Matheus

November 6, 1929.

Mr. E. R. Mathews,
430 East 57th Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Mathews:

Since speaking with you on the street, I have been planning to write you and say something about the situation of THE CRISIS.

The difficulty with THE CRISIS is that it is not wholly a business and not wholly a philanthropy. It is the organ of a philanthropic organization, and I have been trying to run it on strictly business basis. The first five years was a struggle. During the next ten years, we were very successful, having an annual income that some years exceeded $70,000 cash, but during the last five years, we have been hard pressed because of post-war readjustment. If we had been a purely business organization, we would have raised additional capital to pay increased costs of production, and also to go after any business. As the organ of a philanthropy, we could not raise capital and we could not even establish bank credit as the financial responsibility would have scared our Directors stiff. Consequently, we have been struggling along in a vain endeavor to pay current expense and expand without capital. This has been impossible. The result was that in April of this year, we had to ask the Association to advance us $3,000 to pay pressing debts. This, the Association did with some reluctance.

Our present situation is this. We have a net paid circulation of something over 20,000 copies. Our cash income is a little over $3,000 a month, and our expenses about $3,000. That means that we can pay current expense on our present income and have a surplus of between $100. and $300.

But we can not go on this way for two reasons. First, we have a miscellaneous back debt of 60-days' standing or more of nearly $5,000. This, we are paying off slowly with the surplus of our income over expenses. On the other hand, this leaves us nothing for expansion and we must expand or go backward. By expansion, I

I mean we need to put two or three general agents and soliciters in the field to push up our local agents and to secure others and to solicit subscriptions. Also, we need a man for soliciting advertisements. A drive in these directions will bring us quick returns. Probably, within a couple of years we can be on a safe basis. On the other hand, unless this is done, we can not even hold our present income.

What we need, therefore, is about $10,000. Five Thousand to pay off all of our old debts, and Five Thousand as capital for expansion.

I am writing this to ask if among your friends you know of any that I might approach and put this proposition before them. THE CRISIS is without doubt the most influential of Negro magazines and has an honorable and fairly successful career for twenty years. On this basis, I think we can ask some faith and assistance. I do not want you to think of this as a personal appeal in any way and I do not expect you to go out of your way to assist us, but if, as I said, you have anybody in mind whom I might approach, I would be very glad indeed for any suggestion.

Very sincerely yours,

9-27-29

WEBD/DW

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November 12, 1929.

Mr. E. R. Mathews,
430 East 57th Street,
New York, N. Y.

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9-27-18

At the same time, our possibilities are large. THE CRISIS is the only popular magazine for twelve million people, and while we have today a net paid circulation of a little under $25,000, nevertheless, THE CRISIS is widely read and exercises a real leadership. It needs, however, to be popularized and pushed with modern business methods. I think by going into the market, we could sell stock and raise some capital among colored people, but this would take money from small investors who would expect an immediate return. What I want to do is to start a five-years' program and raise the capital needed for this from some persons who could afford to make the sum furnished a gift in case matters should not turn out as I think they will. It seems to me from the experience of the last twenty years that there is not much doubt but what we could get a circulation of 100,000 and put THE CRISIS on a paying basis. But I realize that I may be wrong as our field is a new one and does not respond in the same way that the general magazine field reacts.

I am writing you to ask if among your friends you know of any that I might approach with this proposition. I calculate that it would mean an investment of $25,000, and before this was done, I should want to re-organize THE CRISIS so as to make it a strictly business proposition without any philanthropic handicap. I do not want you to regard this in any way as a personal appeal to you, and I can not, of course, expect that you will be able to go far out of your way to assist, but if, as I said, you hav anybody in mind that I might approach, I would be very glad for your suggestion.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

9-27-19

[CE. R. MATHEWS]

430 East 57th St
Nov 13th 29

My dear Dr. Du Bois.

It was most kind of you to send me your interesting letter which came this morning. I have read it with great interest. I want to do much to be of service to you - that I can do, or have is the thing. Let me think it over and one day next week let us have a good talk.

With Sincerely
Yours Charles

Roscoe Mathews

11-28-6

R. P. SIMS
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BLUEFIELD, W. VA.

Feb.10,1929.

Dr. W.E.B.DuBois, Editor
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City,
New York.

My dear Dr. DuBios:

Under date of December 28, I mailed you an essay for entry in The Economic Prize Contest for 1928.

To date I have not received an acknowledgement of receipt of the essay and I am wondering if the essay reached you.

Sincerely yours,

W.C.Matney

19-82-6

R. P. SIMS
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Feb.10, 1929.

Dr.W.E.B.DuBois,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City,
New York.

9-28-65

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I have been invited by Dr. J.E.Shepard to discuss Cooperative Business at the Fact Finding Conference in April.

Can you give me some facts on the conference which you called in 1918 ?

Can you also tell me where I can get facts on the Memphis Cooperative Stores of several years ago?

Do you know of any cooperative projects among Negroes, other than the Dunbar Apartments?

All or any of the above information will be highly appreciated.

Sincerely,

W.C.Matney

9-28-54

February 14, 1929.

Mr. W. C. Matney,
BLUEFIELD INSTITUTE,
Bluefield, West Virginia.

My dear Mr. Matney:

Answering your two letters of February 10th. Your essay for the Economic Prize Contest was received and will be considered.

There was an article on the Memphis Co-operative Stores in THE CRISIS for December, 1919. I do not know of any co-operative enterprise among Negroes now, except, of course, the insurance companies ught to come under that head. The Conference which I called in August, 1918 is mentioned in THE CRISIS of September, 1918, Page 215; October, 1918, Page 268; November, 1918, Page 9; January, 1919, Page 114.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

9-28-68

June 14, 1929.

Mr. W. C. Matney,
Bluefield Colored Institute,
Bluefield, West Virginia.

My dear Mr. Matney:

You will see by the June CRISIS that you have been awarded a prize of $100.00 for an essay. The check will be forwarded to you on or before August 1st. Let me know to what address I may send it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

R. P. SIMS
PRESIDENT

BLUEFIELD INSTITUTE

DEPARTMENT OF
BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

W. C. MATNEY
DIRECTOR

BLUEFIELD, W. VA.

9-28-71

June 29,1929.

Dr.W.E.B.Du Bois,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City,
New York.

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

I am indeed sorry that my letter, acknowledging announcement of the prize in the June Crisis, failed to reach you.

It pleased me greatly to note the announcement and to receive the many compliments from various sections of the country.

I am sure that you will be interested in knowing that my class in Economics gives a monthly review of the articles of economic interest appearing in the Crisis. The June issue proved to be of much interest and of great value.

Again I wish to express my appreciation for for the Economic Prize. I feel that this essay as a prize winner will stimulate some interest in Co-operative Business, especially following the Fact-Finding Conference.

I had a very fine letter from Dr. Warbasse a few weeks ago. Many requests have been made for a copy of the Durham address. In most instances, the persons requesting a copy want it for further study of the program of Co-operation.

I shall be in Bluefield the entire summer.

Mrs. Matney sends kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,

W. C. Matney

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9-28-23

August 26, 1929.

Mr. W. C. Matney,
Bluefield Colored Institute
Bluefield, West Virginia.

My dear Mr. Matney:

Enclosed is our check for One Hundred Dollars, which is the prize awarded you in the Economic Competition. I am sorry to have been so late in sending it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

9-28-74

September 10, 1929.

Mr. W. C. Matney,
Bluefield Colored Institute,
Bluefield, West Virginia.

My dear Mr. Matney:

I am sorry that your check has been delayed. I hope and I am sure it will go forward before October 1st.

Very sincerely yours,

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Dr. W.E.B.DuBois,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City,
New York.

9-28-57

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

It is with pleasure that I note the appearance of Exploitation or Co-operation in the December issue of the CRISIS. I assure you that I more than appreciate the prominence that you gave the essay together with the Editor's note.

I am taking the liberty to send herewith a revision and addition to the second and final installment of the essay. You will note that page 22 gives a short discussion of Co-operative Banking. Page 23 and page 24 give a comparison of the cost of operation of private grocers and the Co-operatives. (This material was not available when the essay was presented) Page 25 gives some information on the Co-operative League.

I trust that you can substitute the enclosed material and I hope that I am not too late in getting it to you.

As usual, Mrs. Matney sends kindest regards.

Sincerely,

W. C. Matney

Editorial Rooms of
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69 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y.

National Association
For The
Advancement of Colored People

W. E. Burghardt Du Bois

November 26, 1929

Mr. W. C. Matney,
BLUEFIELD INSTITUTE
Bluefield, W. Va.

9-19-60

My dear Mr. Matney:

In a letter which I have just received from George Foster Peabody, he says: "I must, also, congratulate your readers and I hope the readers of many papers which will have the wisdom to quote or reprint the excellent article by W. C. Matney whose mentality intrigues me as I read this most worthwhile presentation."

We have not forgotten your check. It will come surely one of these days.

Very sincerely yours,

W. E. B. DuBois

WEBD/DW

BLUEFIELD INSTITUTE
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BLUEFIELD, W. VA.

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PRESIDENT

Dec. 8, 1929.

9-28-63

Dr.W.E.B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City,
New York.

My dear Dr.Du Bois:

It is certainly kind of you to send me the comments of Mr. George Foster Peabody in your letter of November 26. It pleases me that Mr. Peabody is so impressed with the analysis of the American Negro in the economic order. His agreement on this analysis should give us added hopes for the Movement.

Almost daily the mail brings me favorable "echoes" from the December issue of the CRISIS. I am convinced that you have the ears of the thoughtful readers who are concerned about an economic program for the Negro. Enclosed is a copy of a letter from the Socialist Party of America.

I anxiously await the reaction of the thinking public on the final installment of the Essay and trust that our fond hopes may materialize into something very definite in the near future.

Sincerely yours,

H. P. Mahaney

West Virginia

[enclosure]

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December 3, 1929

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9-28-60

Mr. W. C. Matney,
Business Dept.,
Bluefield Colored Institute,
Bluefield, West Virginia

Dear Sir:

I enjoyed reading your article, "Exploitation or Co-operation?" in the December issue of The Crisis. I agree with almost everything you say, but I am wondering if you can substantiate the statement which you make, that our present economic order has "as its basis, Freedom of Contract and Freedom of Enterprise". It seems to us that both white and colored workers are increasingly the victims of a denial of freedom of contract, which does not go along the lines of race or color at all, but which is a natural result of the economic development of capitalism. Under separate cover you will receive a copy of our latest publication "The Next Emancipation", which deals with this problem. I hope you will find it of some interest in your work.

Sincerely yours,

Clarence Senior
Executive Secretary

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December 10, 1929.

9-28-58

Mr. W. C. Matney,
Bluefield Institute,
Bluefield, West Virginia.

My dear Mr. Matney:

I am making the corrections and additions as you suggest.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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69 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y.

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For The
Advancement of Colored People

W. E. Burghardt Du Bois

December 24, 1929

Mr. W. C. Matney,
BLUEFIELD COLORED INSTITUTE,
Bluefield, W. Va.

My dear Mr. Matney:

Enclosed is a check for One Hundred Dollars, which is the First Prize in THE CRISIS Economic Contest, the results of which were announced last summer.

I wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Very sincerely yours,

W. E. B. Du Bois

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

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190 Abbott Avenue
Waterbury, Conn.
June 4th, 1929

The Crisis Magazine
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

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To Whom it may Concern:

I am a subscriber of your magazine "The crisis" and I would like to know could my name be printed in the Crises for July or August I won a silber 1st Prize at the State Musician's Ball and (beauty Contest) held at Derby Conn. May 29, 1929 conducted by Prof. Ed.

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Gurley and is famous
Palis Royal Orchestra
from Hartford Conn.
I am a Waterbury Girl
living at the above adress
and I will pay any charged
price to have it put in
the Circs.
Please Write and
send me some Information
I am hoping to hear
from you at your earliest
convience.

Respectfully yours,
(Miss) Ethel Medlock
190 abbott ave.
Waterbury Conn.

June 18, 1929.

Miss Ethel Medlock,
190 Abbott Avenue,
Waterbury, Connecticut.

My dear Madam:

THE CRISIS magazine makes no charge for news notes or pictures inserted in them. On the other hand, we cannot, of course, publish all of the matter which our friends are kind enough to send to us.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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9-28-29

February 26, 1929.

Dr. J. J. Mullowney,
MEHARRY MEDICAL COLLEGE,
Nashville, Tennessee.

My dear Dr. Mullowney:

Could you let us have a photograph of the architect's drawing of your new buildings and any information as to the character of the buildings, the site, etc.? We would be much obliged.

Very sincerely yours,

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The Crisis,
New York, N. Y.

ATTENTION OF DR. W. E. B. DUBOIS.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

As you have probably learned, from the daily press, Meharry Medical College which, as you know, is the only medical college in the Southland west of the Allegheny Mountains, and which greatly needs a new plant and equipment, has been assured by the General Education Board (The Rockefeller group) and the Julius Rosenwald Fund of their willingness to give one and three quarter million dollars toward a two million dollars plant and equipment, if Meharry Medical College, its alumni and friends will raise the other quarter of a million dollars.

We are appealing to every firm or individual who has had business with Meharry Medical College to make a contribution. This is to your advantage as well as to our. You know that if we are able to raise the money and get this new plant and equipment that will mean more modernly trained teachers, more laboratory supplies, books, advertising, etc., and that will mean more business for you, and would, therefore, be good business, and would undoubtedly bring some helpful publicity, if you could see your way clear to make a contribution toward this greatly needed plant and equipment.

I am, therefore, making this frank appeal to you to give this matter your careful consideration. Meharry has given your firm business, Meharry now needs your help. Please make check payable to Meharry Medical College, George W. Claridge, Treasurer. Every gift however small or however large will have our deepest appreciation and gratitude.

Wishing you the best of success in your own business and service, I am

Fraternally yours,

John J. Mullowney

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Nashville, Tennessee

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

September 10, 1929.

9-28-40

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, Editor,
The Crisis,
New York, Y. Y.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

Please find enclosed a little bit of news item which I thought you might be interested in getting for your esteemed paper, and we would be glad to have you give it some publicity.

Assuring you that we always appreciate your co-operation in matters that are for the interest of all, and with best wishes for your own personal success, I am

Fraternally yours,

J. J. Mullowney

President.

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February 13, 1929

The National Association for the Advancement
of Colored People,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

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Dear Sirs:

In the preparation of a series of Worship Programs for use in our Church Schools I have found occasion to use some material from "The Crisis." I would very much like to quote an editorial entitled "The Name Negro," found on page 96 of the March issue of 1928. I would also like to use an abridgment of the story entitled "Days," written by Brenda Ray Moryck, found in the June, 1928, issue. If it would be possible to use an abridgment, I would be glad to send you the arrangements I have made.

9-32-19

Sincerely yours,
Hazel V. Orton

Director in the Department of
Religious Education of Children.

HVO:MB

9-32-20

February 18, 1929.

Miss Hazel V. Orton,
THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
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740 Rush Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Madam:

You are quite at liberty to use anything that you find in THE CRISIS Magazine, provided you give us due credit.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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March 27, 1929

DR. DU BOIS

9-31-23

The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Gentlemen:

We are glad to renew our subscription of The Crisis. We are finding it helpful in the work of this office. If at any time we can be of service to you in verifying items concerning the schools for Negro youth sponsored by the Methodist Episcopal Church, we shall be glad to hear from you.

Very truly yours,

M. J. Holmes

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August 27, 1929.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

9-32-21

My dear Dr. DuBois:

Several months ago you very kindly gave me permission to use some material from the Crisis in a manual of worship for use in our Methodist Church Schools. I thought perhaps you would be interested in seeing the finished product and I am sending you, under separate cover, a copy of this material. I will be most happy to have your sincere reaction and comments on it.

Sincerely yours,

Hazel V. Orton

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April 5, 1929.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

9-14-32

Dear Dr. DuBois:

Would it be possible to have an exchange between our little Bulletin, copies of which I am sending you under separate cover, and the Crisis? We would like to have your paper come to our office.

Sincerely yours,

Winifred L. Chappell

MIAMI UNIVERSITY
OXFORD, OHIO

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SPEAKING

October 8, 1939

Nat'l Ass'n for Advancement of
Colored Peoples
69 Fifth Ave.
New York City
New York

Gentlemen:

Groups here at Miami are planning a series of discussions during this year throughout the Mississippi Valley concerning the advisability of limiting the opportunity for obtaining a higher education to those with special abilities.

If you have any literature on the problem of restricting college registration which you will send us or if you will refer us to other possible sources of information we shall be most grateful to you.

Sincerely,

Harry M. Williams

9-18-22

October 10, 1929.

Mr. Harry M. Williams,
MIAMI UNIVERSITY,
Oxford, Ohio.

My dear Sir:

You will find the question of restriction in higher education discussed in the Education Numbers of THE CRISIS for the last five or six years. These numbers are published in August.

Very sincerely yours,

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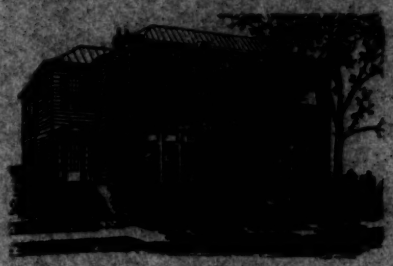

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THE MICKEY FUNERAL HOME

50 CANNON STREET

CHARLESTON, S. C.

August 4, 1929

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Dr. Du Bois:-

I am thinking of you now as I do very often and I hope that some of the Earth's blessings are still yours.

I have read this month's Crisis and was especially interested in the comments on South Carolina in regard to education and its apportionment to our Negro group. The enclosed clipping is of date August 1st and is the report of the County superintendant of education. You will see how utterly without remorse he publishes the truth in the situation. The article speaks for itself.

I have received your several communications in regard to the Pan-African Congress. Nothing would give me more happiness than to be numbered in the group that will go over, but financial considerations demand that I forego the anticipation of that happiness. However I shall read about your experiences there.

There are three (3) seperate things that I shall ask you to return to me from your file:-

1. A Post-card picture of " The Reconstruction Group of the South Carolina Legislature." (This was borrowed by me and sent to you when you were requesting some pictures for the Crisis about two years ago. I must return it.)
2. A letter signed " Geo. A. Towns, Atlanta "
3. A letter signed " E. P. Davis, Howard Univ. "

(These letters were sent to you in the Spring of " 1928 ". They are comments on the death of our mother, Hannah Mickey)

Robert O. Harleston, the youngest one of the Harleston sons, a former student of A. U., and an undertaker in St. Augustine, Fla. died there on July 25th.

Our whole family regards to you. Yours truly, Edward C. Mickey

Q-51-104

August 6, 1929

Mr. Edward C. Mickey
50 Cannon Street
Charleston, S.C.

My dear Mr. Mickey:

Thank you very much for the clipping sent me. I shall use it. I have the post card picture of the South Carolina legislature which I shall return to you.

I am very much afraid about the letters, but as soon as my secretary returns I shall have them looked up.

I am sorry to hear about Harleston's brother. Best regards to the whole family.

Very sincerely yours,

WEB:CA

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My dear Mr. Johnson,

I have to make a speech on the Negro in Northern Colleges. Can you tell me where I can get any facts?

Very Sincerely

Herbert A. Miller

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January 30, 1929.

Mr. Herbert A. Miller,
THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY,
Columbus, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Miller:

I am sending you herewith the articles in THE CRISIS for the last few years on the Negro in colleges which contains practically all of our data on northern colleges.

Very sincerely yours,

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WEBD/DW
Enc. herewith

4740 Indiana Avenue
Chicago, Illinois
September 17, 1929.

The Writers' Bureau,
c/o The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.,
Gentlemen:

In response to your invitation to join the Krigwa ("The Crisis Guild of Writers and Artists"), I desire full information concerning it.

Thanking you in advance and expecting an early reply, I am

Gratefully yours,
Laura E. Miller.

September 20, 1929.

Miss Laura E. Miller,
4740 Indiana Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

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My dear Madam:

The Krigwa Guild was an attempt to encourage young writers, but there are so many of them now and they are doing so well, that the Guild has been inactive for the last two years as an organization.

Very sincerely yours,

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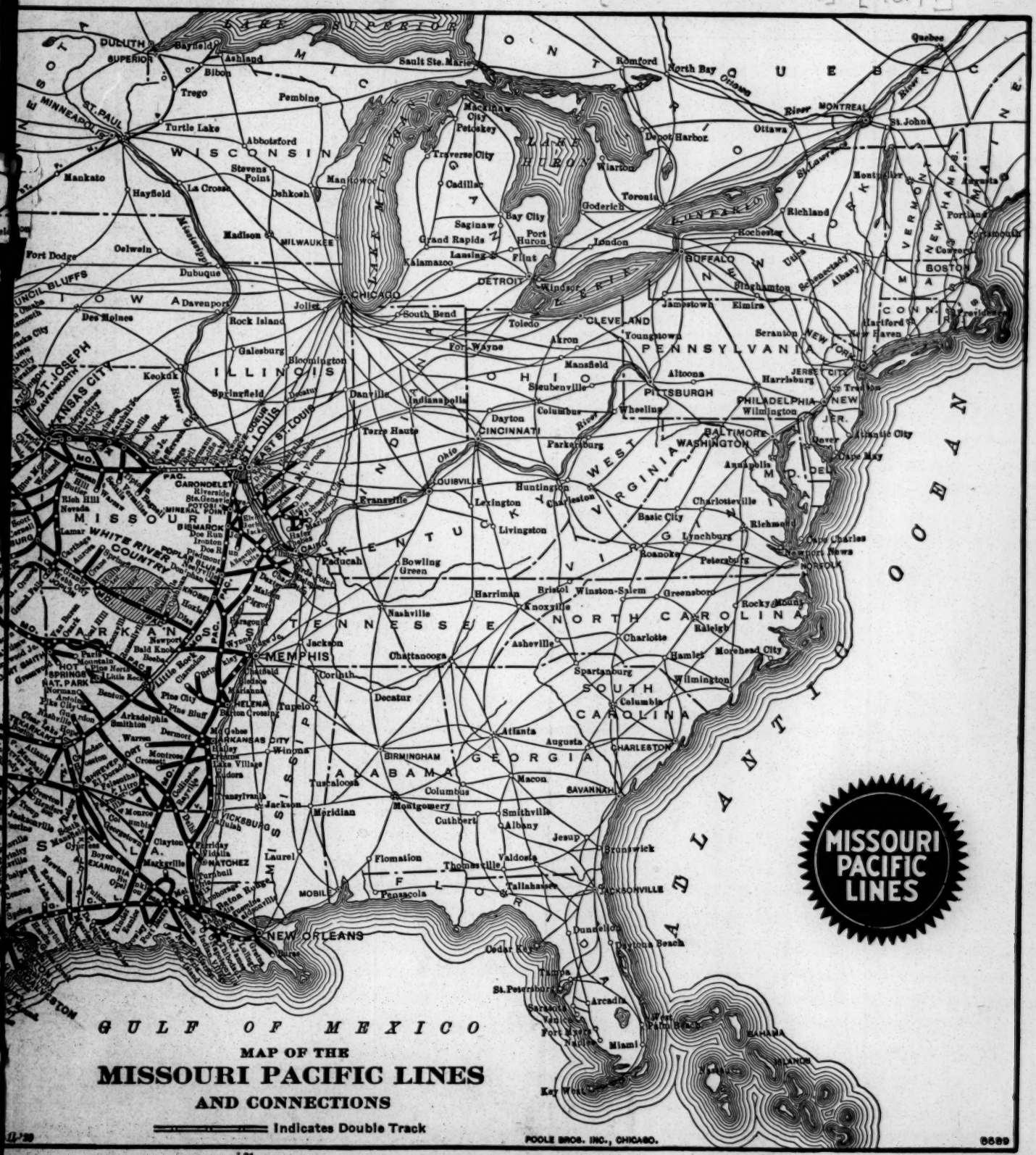
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ST. LOUIS OR MEMPHIS AND LITTLE ROCK, HOT SPRINGS, TEXARKANA, TEXAS, MEXICO AND SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

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TABLE 32 — 7-26-31

● Bus 3-33	● Bus 7-37	● No. 5	No. 41 Daily	No. 928 Daily		No. 17-27 Daily	No. 17 -5 Daily	No. 1 Daily	No. 1 Daily	No. 25 Daily	No. 3 Daily	No. 7 Daily	Miles		Elevation	No. 6-18 Daily	No. 28-18 Daily	No. 26 Daily	No. 2 Daily	No. 2 Daily	No. 4 Daily	No. 8 Daily	No. 40 Daily	No. 928 Daily		● No. 8 Bus	● No. 36-6 Bus	● No. 32-2 Bus
g 9.30	g 8.50	g 1.35	5.31	9.15		11.00	11.00	6.30	6.30	1.40	8.55	2.00	0	Lv. St. Louis Ar	500	7.35	7.35	8.20	11.30	11.30	6.30	11.33	7.50	4.40		g 9.25	g 1.50	g 6.10
			5.39	9.23		11.09	11.09	6.41	6.41	1.51	9.04		2.9	Tower Grove		7.19	7.19	8.08	11.14	11.14	6.15	11.16	7.36	4.26				
			5.53	9.38		f11.24	f11.24	x 6.55	x 6.55	x 2.07	9.20		9.6	Broadway	439	f 7.03	f 7.03	o7.52	o10.5	o 0.58	f 5.59	11 01	7.20	4.13				
			5.59	9.45		f11.31	f11.31	x 7.01	x 7.01	x 2.14	f 9.28		12.8	Jefferson B'ks	421	° 6.55	6.55	o7.45	o10.50	o10.50	x 5.50	10 56	7.10	4.05				
			s	s									24.0	Kimmswick								s	s				
			6.40	@1015						f 2.39			29.7	Riverside	439							6.40	@3.30				
	11.10	3.45	7.20			12.15	12.15			3.03	10.17	3.13	45.4	Ar. De Soto Lv	497	6.04	6.04	6.46			4.57		6.10		7.25	11.45	
					No. 55 Mixed Ex. Sun.									Vineland														
											10.30			Blackwell													
													60.2	Cadet	804						4.34						
											10 48		64.1	Ar. Mineral Point Lv	865			f 6.20			4.28			No. 54			
											†11 25		67.6	Ar. Potosi, Mo. Lv							† 3.00			-52			
													68.4	Ar. Hopewell Lv	899									Mixed			
											11.02		72.8	Irondale	802						4.11			Ex. Su.			
		4.40				6.30	1.10	1.10	8 40	8.40	4.00	11.20	4.02	78.6	Bismarck	1,025	5.15	5.15	5.59	9.15	9.15	4.00	9 22		2.30			10.47	
						6.50	x 1.17	x 1.17				z11.28		84.0	Iron Mountain	1,077	x 5.00	x 5.00				x 3.42			2.00			10.30	
						7.00								Middlebrook										1.48			10.25	
						7.25	1.29	1.29	f 8.57	f 8.57	f 4.18	11.38		90.8	Ironton	912			5.30						1.30			10.13	
						7.40								Arcadia	925	x 4.47	x 4.47				f 8.46	f 8.46	3.25	f8 48		1.15			10.09	
													95.7	Tip Top	1192													
			s								s		101.7	Glover	825						s			s			9.47	
						f 8 27							103.3	Chloride	778									f12.20				
						9 15	f 2.00	f 2.00			m		111.1	Annapolis	633	f 4.15	f 4.15				2.53			11.45			9.29	
						f 9 28							115.8	Vulcan	556									f11.10				
						9.41					f		118.8	Des Arc	548	f 4.04	4.04				f 2.40			10.56				
		6.40				11.05	2.28	2.28			5.12	12.34	129.9	Piedmont	507	3.47	3.47				2.23			10.41			8.44	
						11.20	2.38	2.38				12.46	136.4	Leeper	445	3.39	3.39				2.14			9.30				
						11.30						f12.49	137.7	Mill Spring	439						f 2.10			9.15				
					No. 51 Mixed Ex. Su.	12.05	f 2.55	2.55			f 5.38	1.05	148.7	Williamsville	396	3.22	3.22				1.55			8.40				
						f12.20							153.2	Keeners	381									f 7.55				
3.19	2.57	8.18				f12.43							162.5	Hilliard	357									f 7.30		3.21	7.05	12.05
3.40	3.15	8.40				1.00	3.25	3.25	10.55	10.55	6.10	1.35	6.25	168.9	Ar / Lv Poplar Bluff 53 Lv / Ar	342	2.55	2.55	3.35	6 55	6.55	1.15	7.10		7.05		3.05	6.50	11.45
3.50	3.30			7.00			3.35	3.30	11.00	11.00	6.15	1.40	6.35		342	2.38	2.45	3.30	6.50	6.50	1.10	7.05		2.00			6.20	11.35
				7.20									176.4	Harviell	322									1.30				
4.32	4.12			7.45								2.02	183.8	Neelyville, Mo. 47	306						12.45			1.10			5.36	10.32
f 4.46	f 4.28			7.55									189.4	Moark, Ark.	296									f12.40			f 5.20	f10.46
5.05	4.45			8.15			4.10	f 4.02				2.18	195.2	Corning	291	f 1.42	2.08				12.25			12.25			5.03	10.19
				9.30			4.20	4.11				2.35	201.7	Ar. Knobel Lv	282	◆ 1.39	2.00				12.15	6 14		11.55				
				9.45									206.1	Peach Orchard										11.15				
				10.01									210.9	Delaplaine										10 50				
				10.30									217.6	O'Kean										f10 30				
				f10.45									223.5	Murta										f10 10				
f 6.40	6.20			11.15									228.1	Walnut Ridge								u11.38		9.50			3.28	f 8.47
6.43	6.23			11.30				4.53	12.12	12.12	7.35	3.20	7.55	229.5	Hoxie		12.35			5.25	5.25	11.35	5 35		9 35			3.25	8.45
f 7.09	6.39			11.59									235.6	Minturn										8.50			3.10	7.55
7.24	f 6.54			12 25									242.1	Alicia										8.35		f 2.56	f 7.24	
7.36	7.06			12.45									247.5	Swifton										8.18			2.46	7.34
f 7.44	7.14			f 1.05		No. 53 Mixed Ex. Su.							251.2	Vance										f 7.55			2.37	f 7.16
f 7.53	7.23			1.25			f 5.23						255.1	Tuckerman		f11.46								7.45		f	2.29	f 7.07
8.05	7.35			f 1.40									260.0	Campbell										f 7.20			2.18	6.55
f 8.11	f 7.41			2.00									262.6	Diaz 60										7.05		f	2.15	f 6.43
8.20	7.50			2.30			6.45	5.40	12 o 55	12 o 55	8.18	4.20	8.45	264.9	◆ Newport 60		11.30		1.20	o 4.35	o 4.35	10.35	4.50		7.00			1.55	6.43
f 8.44	f 8.14						7.05							273.0	Olyphant															
9.05	8.35	No.219		No. 227		No.201	7.30							281.3	Bradford	No.202									D1.43		No.	f 1.33	f 6.16
9.18	8.40	Daily		Daily		Daily	7.45							286.5	Russell	Daily									1.00		220	1.14	6.15
		4.50	8.00																						Dly.			6.05
		4.48												MEMPHIS 51	7.00		10.50		o 7.00	o 7.00		6.25			8.45			
		4.53												Vincent														
		5.13		f11.37										Crawfordsville														
		5.27		f11.43										Earle								5.39						
		5.47												Parkin								f5.51						
		5.57	9.00			12.20					8.13			Levesque														
														Wynne	5.31							5.11						
														Hamlin														
														Fair Oaks														
		6.57												McCrory														
		7.45												New Augusta	t 4.40													
		8.00	9.45											Rio Vista														
														Bald Knob														
9.30	9.00	9.50	5.00																									
9.41	9.11		6.11																									
10.06			6.36																									
10.14			6.44																									
f10.27	f 9.46		f 6.57																									
10.43	10.00		7.13																									
f11.03	f10 19		f 7.33																									
11.08	10.24		7.38																									
f11.28	f10.42		f 7.58																									
11.40	10.53		7.10																									
12.00	11.15	10.55	7.30																									
Bus	Bus	219	Bus	51																								

Via Fredericktown and Farmington

Via Fredericktown and Silvia

● For additional service see Bus time tables

No. 55 Mixed Ex. Sun.

No. 51 Mixed Ex. Su.

No. 53 Mixed Ex. Su.

Oil-Burning Locomotives

Oil-Burning Locomotives

The Southerner

Oil-Burning Locomotives

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The Southerner

Via Fredericktown and Farmington

From Memphis See Table 51

The Texan

Southern Scenic (See Table 3)

See Train 201-1 for Intermediates

See Train 201-1 for Intermediates

See Train 219 for Intermediates

See Train 202 for Intermediates

See Train 202 for Intermediates

Hot Springs Special

Sunshine Special

Sunshine Special

Sunshine Special

The Texan

Sunshine Special

Sunshine Special

To St. Louis (See Table 61)

● No. 31 Bus Daily

Bus 35 Daily

● Bus 30 Daily

● Bus 34 Daily

No. 201 Daily

No. 227 Daily

No. 219 Daily

No. 202 Daily

No. 226 Daily

Bus — Bus — 219 — Bus — 51 — Bus — 201 — 53 — 17-5 — 1 — 1 — 25 — 3 — 7 — 202 — 6-18 — 26 — 2 — 2 — 4 — 8 — Bus — 34 — Bus — 220 — Bus — Bus

City Ticket Office, St. Louis, Mo., 318 N. Broadway (Main 1000)

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ST. LOUIS, KANSAS CITY, ST. JOSEPH, OMAHA AND LINCOLN—KANSAS CITY, OMAHA, SIOUX CITY, ST. PAUL AND MINNEAPOLIS

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TABLE 31

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No. 3 Daily	No. 13 Daily	Nos. 11–105 Daily	No. 15 Daily	Nos. 9–103 Daily	Nos. 19 205–109 Daily	Miles		Nos. 104–14 Daily	Nos. 110–10 Daily	Nos. 106–12	No. 16 Daily		No. 16 Daily
	10.19	2.02	9.00	11.59	6.20	.0	Lv. St. Louis 1. Ar	6.55	7.43	4.05	8.20		
	10.19	2.08	9.09	f12.08	6.29	2.9	Tower Grove	6.32	7.27	3.47	8.05		
	t10.26	t2.15 t	9.15	t12.14 t	6.34	6.6	Lv. Maplewood Ar	b 6.26	b 7.21	b 3.41	b 8.00		
	t10.32	t2.20 t	9.20	t12.19 t	6.39	9.5	Lv. Webster Groves Ar	b 6.20	b 7.15	b 3.36	b 7.55		
	10.40	t2.28 t	9.26	t12.24 t	6.45	12.9	Lv. Kirkwood Ar	6.15	b 7.07	b 3.30	b 7.50		
	1.45	4.48	12.10	2.45	9.07	124.7	Ar. Jefferson City Lv	2.25	4.23	1.00	5.00		
	1.55	4.54	12.20	2.52	9.12	124.7	Lv. Jefferson City Ar	2.15	4.15	12.53	4.55		
	4.05	6.46	1.56	4.50	10.44	188.3	Sedalia	12.35	2.43	11.22	3.32		
	5.42 e	8.08	3.20	6.08		248.7	Pleasant Hill	10.43		9.55	2.05		
	7.05	9.20	4.30	7.29	1.35	282.4	Ar. Kansas City 1. Lv	9.30	11.59	8.50	1.00		
7.30		11.35		9.00	1.50	.0	Lv. Kansas City 1. Ar	3.30	11.00	7.15			4.20
		11.43		9.08		2.9	Kansas City, Kan. (Cor. Ave.)	3.18		7.02			
						10.6	Nearman						
						16.6	Wolcott						
9.00		12.35		9.50	b 2.32	27.5	Leavenworth 31-A	2.40	10.14	6.15			3.00
		f12.40		9.58		30.1	Fort Leavenworth	2.32		f 6.05			
		h12.53		10.10		38.4	Oak Mills	2.18		h 5.50			
9.53		1.15		10.27	3.04	48.5	Ar. Atchison 31-A Lv	2.00	9.45	5.30			2.05
c12.00 c 4.30	c10.00 c 7.00		c 2.00		c 8.00	48.5	Lv. Atchison, Kan. 25 Ar	c12.00	c 8.00		c 9.40		c 6.15 c 4.00
c 1.00 c 5.30	c11.00 c 8.00		c 3.00		c 9.00	68.8	Ar. St. Joseph, Mo. Lv	c11.00	c 7.00		c 8.45		c 5.15 c 3.00
10.00		1.20		10.40	3.04	48.5	Lv. Atchison 25 Ar	1.50	9.45	5.30			2.00
						49.6	Atchison (13th St.) Lv						
10.13				f10.56		56.0	Shannon	f 1.28					f 1.48
f10.19				11.02		59.2	Lancaster	1.23					1.42
10.32				11.12		64.6	Huron	1.16					1.29
10.46		f 2.05		11.23		69.6	Everest	1.05		f 4.40			1.15
				11.34		76.1	Willis	12.56					
				11.41		80.1	Baker	12.48					
11.25	No. 1 Daily Ex. Sun.	2.40		11.59	4.07	88.1	Hiawatha	12.35	8.47	4.07		No. 22 Daily Ex. Sun.	12.35
				12.09		93.2	Padonia	12.23					
11.42				12.17		97.0	Reserve, Kan.	12.17					12.15
12.08	8.00	3.10	No. 637 Daily Ex. Su. Motor	12.30	4.32	102.7	Falls City, Neb.	12.08	8.25	3.38	No. 638 Daily Ex. Su. Motor		12.00
		3.32		12.46		112.7	Verdon	11.52		3.15			4.50
12.57	8.45	3.42		12.57		119.1	Stella	11.43		3.05			4.03
1.13	9.03	a 3.52		1.08		126.3	Howe	11.32					3.42
1.22	9.15	4.10	7.00	1.20	5.15	131.9	Auburn	11.22	7.50	2.45	5.10		3.33
		4.29		1.35		141.3	Julian	11.02		f 2.19			
		a 4.37		f 1.43		146.6	Lv. Paul Ar	f10.53		a 2.10			
2.00	10.00	4.57		1.57	5.48	153.8	Ar. Nebraska City Lv	10.39	7.15	1.55			2.55
2.00	10.00	4.57		1.57	5.48	153.8	Lv. Nebraska City Ar	10.39	7.15	1.55			2.55
f 2.15	10.15	a 5.10		f 2.03		159.5	Lv. Wyoming Lv	f10.24		a 1.40			2.35
2.30	10.30	5.20		2.20	6.15	165.2	Ar. Union Lv	10.15	6.55	1.30			2.15
2.30		6.15		c 2.30	6.15	165.2	Lv. Union Ar	c10.10	6.50	1.12			
2.42		6.25		c 2.42	6.25	169.4	Nehawka	c 9.55		f 1.00			
3.10		6.42		c 3.10	6.42	178.3	A. Weeping Water Lv	c 9.30	6.26	12.43			
3.10		6.42		c 3.10	6.42	178.3	Lv. Weeping Water Ar	c 9.30	6.26	12.42			
		f 6.55			6.55	185.3	Lv. Wabash Ar		f 6.16	12.27			
3.40		7.02		c 3.40	7.02	189.2	Lv. Elmwood Ar	c 9.02	f 6.10	f 12.20			
4.02		7.17		c 4.02	7.17	212.8	Lv. Eagle Lv	c 8.40		f 12.05			
4.20		f 7.30		c 4.20	f 7.30		Walton	c 8.21		f 11.50			
4.45		7.55		c 4.45	7.55	212.8	Ar. Lincoln Lv	c 8.00	5.30	11.30			
2.30	10.30	5.35		2.20	6.15	165.2	Lv. Union Ar	10.15	6.55	1.15			2.15
		f 5.52		2.33		172.5	Murray Lv	9.58		f 1.00			
		a 6.01		2.40		176.5	Mynard	9.49		a12.51			
3.03	11.00	6.12		2.46 c	6.43	180.1	Plattsmouth	9.42	6.35	12.42			1.43
		a 6.22		f 2.56		184.8	La Platte	f 9.32		a12.30			
3.21	11.15	a 6.31		3.03		189.0	Lv. Fort Crook	9.24					1.25
3.31	11.30	f		s		195.4	Ar. South Omaha	s					1.15
3.45	11.45	7.00		3.30	7.25	199.0	Ar. Omaha (Un. Sta.) Lv	9.00	6.00	11.59			1.00
			9.55			205.5	Ar. Omaha (Le'worth St.) Lv				2.00		
		7.35			8.00	199.0	Lv. Omaha Ar	7.32	7.40	8.40	10.00		
		8.00			8.23	201.8	Council Bluffs	7.02	7.08	8.04	9.35		
		10.30				299.1	Sioux City	4.25			7.15		
		4.35				481.5	Mankato	10.45			12.50		
		7.25			7.25	565.7	St. Paul	8.35		8.55	9.55		
		8.00			8.05	576.3	Ar. Minneapolis Lv	7.50		8.20	9.20		

For Complete Bus Service See Missouri Pacific Transportation Company Time Table

Via Weeping Water see Table No. 23

Oil Burning Locomotives

Via Weeping Water, see Table No. 22

THRU TRAIN St. Louis to Lincoln and Omaha Train 19-109

THRU TRAIN Omaha and Lincoln to St. Louis Train 110-10

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●MOTOR COACH SERVICE—MISSOURI PACIFIC TRANSPORTATION COMPANY—Kansas City—Leavenworth—Atchison—Omaha

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TABLE ◀ Run Number ▶ 31-A

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25 Sat., Sun., Holidays	23 Daily	21 Daily	19 Daily	17 Daily	15 Daily	11 Daily	9 Daily	7 Daily	5 Daily	3 Daily	Miles		4 Daily	6 Daily	8 Daily	10 Daily	12 Daily	14 Daily	16 Daily	18 Daily	20 Daily	24 Daily	26 Sat., Sun., Holidays
11.30	10.30	6.15	5.15	4.00	3.00	1.30	12.00	11.00	9.30	7.30	0.0	Lv. Kansas City, Mo. Ar	8.20	9.45	11.20	12.20	1.20	2.45	4.20	5.15	6.20	7.20	9.20
11.40	10.40	6.27	5.27	4.12	3.12	1.42	12.12	11.12	9.42	7.55		Kansas City, Kan., 4th and Minnesota	8.05	9.29	11.04	12.04	1.04	2.29	4.04	5.04	6.04	7.04	9.04
11.42	10.42	6.32	5.32	4.17	3.17	1.47	12.17	11.17	9.45	7.57	2.4	Kansas City, Kan., 8th and Minnesota	8.03	9.27	11.02	12.02	1.02	2.27	4.02	5.02	6.02	7.02	9.02
12.45	11.45	7.35	6.35	5.20	4.20	2.50	1.20	12.20	10.50	9.00	31.7	Ar. Leavenworth Lv	7.00	8.25	10.00	11.00	12.00	1.25	3.00	4.00	5.00	6.00	8.00
				6.15				1.20		9.53		Ar. Atchison Lv				10.00			2.05			5.00	
				8.00						11.25		Hiawatha				8.30			12.35				
										3.45		Ar. Omaha Lv							8.00				

a—Stops on signal for revenue passengers to and from Lincoln, Omaha and Kansas City.

b—Stops to discharge revenue passengers.

‖Via C. & N. W. ‖Via C. G. W.

c—Via Bus Service of the Missouri Pacific Transportation Company. Baggage handled by truck.

d—Except Sat., Sun. and holidays.

e—Stops to discharge passengers from Jefferson City and points east.

f—Stop on signal.

h—Stops for passengers to or from Leavenworth or beyond.

c—Stops to discharge revenue passengers from Kansas City or beyond.

●—Missouri Pacific Transportation Co. Bus.

s—Regular stop; South Omaha Union Pacific Passenger Station.

t—Stops to pick up revenue passengers.

‖Stops for meals.

For Complete Bus Service See Missouri Pacific Transportation Company Time Table

The Missouri Pacific Transportation Company

Operates a Fleet of Modern Buses

In Nebraska, Missouri, Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas and to and from Memphis, Tenn., Natchez, Miss., and Cairo, Ill.

Many of the Bus Schedules are shown in this Folder.

Complete Bus Time Tables may be secured from any Missouri Pacific Lines Agent.

MILEAGE OF MISSOURI PACIFIC LINES

Missouri Pacific Railroad	7458.93	Sugar Land Ry.	39.77
Gulf Coast Lines	1130.75	Rio Grande City Ry.	22.00
International - Great Northern R. R. Co.	1159.50	Asherton & Gulf	32.50
San Antonio, Uvalde & Gulf R. R.	318.32	San Benito and Rio Grande Valley Ry.	97.16
Houston & Brazos Valley Ry. Co.	43.03	New Orleans and Lower Coast	59.70
		Total Mileage	10304.85

February 5, 1929.

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Aug 7, 1929.

Dear Dr. DuBois:-

In this same mail I am sending a package enclosing the photograph of Louis Jones, the violinist. His father has been seriously ill and thus the delay in sending the photo and biography.

Mrs Jones + Louis both expressed appreciation of your mention of his ability in the Conference notes. It seems such a pity that one so talented has been unable to get proper recognition + I am glad you are interested in helping him.

There will certainly be little incentive for our folk to become artists unless we help them to secure the place they merit. I am also interested in Maine Amelie Young (pianist Col Young's daughter) and a Dr W. M. Whitfield (painter) who has been studying abroad for a yr + returns this month. If you feel you will have space to enter their photographs + biographic notes I will be glad to get them to you. Trusting you + yours are well,

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Pearl Mitchell.

Please excuse business stationary. Am anxious to mail this + package.

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W. E. BURGHARDT DU BOIS

August 12, 1929.

Mrs. Pearl Mitchell,
2270 East 95th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Pearl:-

Thank you very much for the photo of Mr. Jones which you sent. I shall use it in THE CRISIS and do what I can for him.

Sincerely yours,

WEBD/RAG

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October 28, 1929

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Mr. W.E.B. Du Bois
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Du Bois:

We are sending, under separate cover, a copy of a recent Modern Library publication: AN ANTHOLOGY OF AMERICAN NEGRO LITERATURE, Edited by V. F. Calverton.

Mr. Calverton has inscribed this copy and we hope, therefore that it reaches you safely. Please let us know if it doesn't.

Very sincerely yours,

Doris Schneider

Doris Schneider
THE MODERN LIBRARY, Inc.

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October 30, 1929.

9-43-105

Miss Doris Schneider,
THE MODERN LIBRARY,
20 East 57th Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Madam:

I thank you very much for a copy of Mr. Calverton's "Anthology". I shall be glad to mention it in THE CRISIS.

Very sincerely yours,

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December 24, 1929.

The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Gentlemen:

We are unable to deposit the enclosed check because it has not been endorsed over to us. Won't you please do this, and return it by the next mail?

Thanking you for your attention, we remain,

Very sincerely yours,
THE MODERN LIBRARY, INC.
P. Kreisworth

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January 7, 1929.

Mr. Arthur J. Lea Mond,
THE MORNING TELEGRAPH,
50th and 8th Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

THE CRISIS does not usually pay for contributions sent it. I thank you for your interest.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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Paris, le 13 mars, 1929.

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Monsieur,

Nous vous prions de bien vouloir noter notre nouvelle adresse à notre service d'échange :

50 rue Etienne-Marcel,

PARIS.

Veuillez agréer, Monsieur, nos salutations distinguées;

Le Redacteur en Chef,

Barbusse

2041 Wightman St.
Sq. N. Pittsburg Pa
Dec 27, 1924

9-1-22

Mr W.E.B. DuBois

Dear Sir: -

Please inform what requirement is necessary for me to place a short story in the Crisis if the same be available It is a true story of an Uncle married to a white French girl. Remind the young man of the marriage of the African Woman & the Englishman, recently performed in England.

Yours Respectfully
Jno B. Moon.

Crisis

Box 136
Elford, N.C.
Jan. 5. 1929

The National Association
For The Advancement of Colored People,
69, 5th Ave, N.Y. City.

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JAN 7 - 1929

Dear Sirs.

I have a story I wished to have published in the Crisis. Its title is The Fate of Two Birds.

I am a student of Mary Potter School of this town - a member of the Senior class. I am desirous to know what compensation do you give for manuscripts. This story was accepted as one of the prize winning stories in our State short story contest last March.

I am hoping to enter Bostons Conservatory next year and am trying to use every means of securing money. I too love and enjoy journalism, and am trying to make a success of it.

Please let me hear from you by return mail. If you do not publish stories giving compensation for them will

you please let me know
or suggest publication
I raised who do so? I will
thank you very much.
Does the Opportunity
Magazine do so? Send me
by return mail their address
of the Editor.

I shall thank you for the
information, and if you
do accept manuscripts and
publish them giving compensation
to the writer, Please let me know
and send by return mail.

Gratefully Yours,

Thalia D. Moore.

January 8, 1929.

Miss T. D. Moone,
Box 136,
Oxford, North Carolina.

My dear Madam:

THE CRISIS does not usually pay for contributions, although contributors are eligible to the prizes which we offer from time to time.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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OFFICE & RESIDENCE PHONE, EDGEWOOD 4125

J. A. MOORE, M. D.
1903 McDOUGALL AVE.
DETROIT, MICH.

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N.A.A.C.P.

Gentlemen -

Kindly furnish me at once, data as to amount of money spent by State of Georgia in each of the negro & white child in public schools. Is there a high school for negroes in Georgia? If so, where are the public schools of Ga located? Name the Negro Colleges of Georgia & under what auspices do they operate?

How are they rated as compared with accepted educational standards? - Name some successful negro business & professional men & women, including the members who are graduates of the Georgia schools - and some of some outstanding negroes, whose early training was obtained there -

Respectfully

J. A. Moore

P. S. I presume you will easily find my name under the Detroit Branch of N.A.A.C.P.

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October 10, 1929.

Dr. J. A. Moore,
1903 McDougall Avenue,
Detroit, Michigan.

9-1-32

My dear Sir:

You will find a detailed account of the Negro common school in Georgia in the September, 1926 number of THE CRISIS.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

September 28, 1929.

Mr. Walthal Moore,
2314 Market Street,
St. Louis, Missouri.

My dear Sir:

THE CRISIS would be very glad to have your photograph and some account of your life for use in its pages. We cannot use a cut or print but must have an original photograph. I trust you can favor us.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

December 17, 1929.

9-7-14

Mr. John O. Spencer,
President, MORGAN COLLEGE,
Baltimore, Maryland.

My dear Sir:

We would be very glad indeed to have a photograph of your new dormitory for use in THE CRISIS. I hope you can send us one.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Atlanta University Library
Atlanta, Georgia
September 21, 1929

DR. DU BOIS
SEP 25 1929

The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Sirs:

I am writing to see if you have a more complete list of the names and institutions of the 1929 Negro graduates from Northern institutions, than was given in the August Crisis? I note that some of those names gave only the initial for the Christian name and was not sure whether that would furnish a sufficient address to be sent to their institution for forwarding. What I would like is a list of 100-200 names of last year's graduates representing as many different and differently located Northern institutions.

9-1-37

This year I am trying to finish the research work on Problems of the Educated Negro which began with my Master's thesis two year's ago and to which I have been adding with a view to publication. Both Dr. Du Bois and Dr. Charles Johnson, former editor of Opportunity have seen part of my manuscript and advised me regarding its development. At present I am finding the need of enlarging the section on educational and professional difficulties, especially in the North. Since all my material so far has come from questionnaires or interviews rather than from material already printed, I wish to keep that method throughout except for some quotations from authoritative sources.

It is possible that if you can not supply me with such a list of graduates as I mention above, you may be able to give me names of some graduate or upper class undergraduate students to whom I might write.

Thanking you for any courtesy in this matter

Yours for the advancement of the race

Belle C. Morrell

Librarian

September 28, 1929.

Miss Belle C. Morrell,
ATLANTA UNIVERSITY LIBRARY,
Atlanta, Georgia.

My dear Madam:

Answering your letter of September 21, I regret to say that we cannot furnish you a complete list of the Negro graduates of 1929. We had them, of course, but the letters were so bulky that they had to be thrown away and we could not publish all the names at the time. I am sorr not to be able to serve you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

July 17, 1929.

Mr. E. H. Morris,
C/O Dr. Charles E. Bentley,
1909 Marshall Field Annex Building,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Mr. Morris:

The SEPTEMBER number of THE CRISIS which comes out August 15th is going to devote a number of its pages to the meeting of the great Negro organizations. May I ask if the Odd Fellows have a meeting this year? About how many will be in attendance and what are the main matters to come before the meeting? How can I secure photographs of the chief officials? I shall be greatly obliged if you can answer me by return mail.

Very sincerely yours,

9-27-14

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[E.H. MORRIS]

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JESS-MINE FARMS
BENTON HARBOR
MICHIGAN

Aug 1/29

WEB Dubois Esq
69 — 5th Ave
New York

Dear Dr Dubois

You favor of July 17 - just received — It was sent by Dr Beatty to my Chicago home address — #5355 S. Michigan Ave - and then forwarded here to the Country. — The Oddfellows do not meet this year - The next meeting will be in Atlantic City in Sept 1930 James F. Needham - The Grand Secty 12th & Spruce Sts — Philadelphia can furnish you will photos of the chief Officials or Henry P Slaughter — Editor of the

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Oddfellows Journal - 1344 - 11-St
N.W. Washington D.C. can
do the same.

Sorry your favor was not forwarded
sooner.

Very truly Yours

W. E. BURGHARDT DU BOIS
EDITOR

BUSINESS DEPARTMENT
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69 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK, N. Y.

PIERCE McNEIL THOMPSON
BUSINESS MANAGER

July 18, 1929.

Mr. Willard Morrow,
50 Montana Avenue, S. W.,
Huron, South Dakota.

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My dear Sir:

We thank you for the information that you sent us.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

January 18, 1929.

Mr. George B. Morse,
157 West 123rd Street,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

We have the three cartoons which you have sent to enter the Economic Contest. While they show some merit, it does not seem to us that they are calculated to illustrate the development of Negro business sufficiently for the purposes of our competition. We are therefore returning them to you with regret.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc. herewith

January 24, 1939.

Mr. George C. Morse,
61 Hickory Street,
Orange, New Jersey.

9-1-21

My dear Sir:

I am returning herewith a manuscript that you kindly sent us entitled "Stereotypes as Mental-Saving Devices". I am sorry that we can ot use this. On the other hand, I have found ag in your manuscript Monsieur Sans Gene. I shall hope to publish this within a few months.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

March 26, 1929.

Dr. Walter B. Spelman,
MORTON HIGH SCHOOL AND JUNIOR SCHOOL,
Acero, Illinois.

My dear Sir:

I am wondering if the students of your Junior College to whom I spoke would not like to know a little more about the American Negro? I am sending herewith some sample copies of THE CRISIS magazine to be distributed among them free of charge if you are willing.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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December 17, 1929.

Mr. Thomas W. Moseley,
4624 North 8th Avenue,
Birmingham, Alabama.

My dear Mr. Moseley:

4-1-29

I am writing you at the suggestion of Mr. A. L. Turner of Chicago. He thought that perhaps you could help us with the circulation of THE CRISIS in Birmingham, either by securing subscriptions or agents. I should be very glad to have your help if you can give it to us. Will you kindly let me hear from you and I can then write you details and methods.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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September 26, 1929.

Professor B. F. Moss,
Kimball, West Virginia.

My dear Sir:

THE CRISIS would be very glad to have your photograph for use in its pages. We cannot use a cut or print but must have an original photograph. I trust you can favor us.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[R. R. MOTON]

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TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE, ALABAMA
ROBERT R. MOTON

April 5, 1929.

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

I am sending you under separate cover a copy of my new book, "What the Negro Thinks", the announcement of which you have probably seen already.

I am sending it as a token of our personal friendship which I hope you will not in any wise permit to interfere with your candid judgement of its merits, provided you take occasion to review it.

I am taking the liberty to autograph it.

Sincerely yours,

R. R. Moton

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

April 11, 1929.

Mr. R. R. Moton,
Tuskegee Institute,
Tuskegee, Alabama.

My dear Dr. Moton:

Thank you so much for your new book. I have glanced at it and I think I am going to like it. I shall review it for THE CRISIS.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

(MOTON)

November 12, 1929.

Dr. R. R. Moton,
Tuskegee Institute,
Tuskegee, Alabama.

My dear Dr. Moton: (Personal)

I am seeking your advice. I want to raise some capital for THE CRISIS. For twenty years we have been going without capital and paying our way, but we need to expand and cover a field which is now most inadequately reached. If we do not do this, pretty soon some commercial enterprise is going to see the possibilities of a popular magazine among us and is going into it. We will find ourselves shoved aside and there will be a development for profit only and not for ideals. I have recently had a letter from George Foster Peabody in which he calls THE CRISIS "one of the most brilliant of current periodicals." I have approached the Rosenwald Fund and Mr. Embree is going to talk with me when we get a chance. Meantime, however, it occurred to me that possibly you might have a suggestion as to someone I might approach? I do not want to make it simply a business proposition because I can not absolutely guarantee returns. On the other hand, I have not the slightest doubt but what an investment of $25,000 now would in less than five years actually pay. I want, therefore, someone who could afford to take the risk rather than to go out into the field and gather in the pennies of the poor.

Please keep this matter to yourself and if you have any suggestions, let me hear from you.

My best regards to Mrs. Moton and the family.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[MOTON]

ROBERT R. MOTON, PRINCIPAL

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December 2, 1929.

9-28-45

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

I am very much interested in your proposal under date of November twelfth.

I shall be glad to do whatever I can toward the realization of your aims, and if you will give me a little time in which to make some personal approaches in my own way, I believe I can accomplish just what you desire.

It may take as much as a month and perhaps a little longer: if the Gods are propitious, it may take less, but I want to approach it by way of a personal interview rather than by letter.

With good wishes for your success, I am,

Sincerely yours,

R. R. Moton

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March 14, 1929

Dear Mr. Dubois:

Jeannette Marks has asked me to write to you about her new book on Sacco and Vanzetti, "Thirteen Days," that is due off the presses of Albert and Charles Boni within a few days' time.

We are eager that everyone interested in Sacco and Vanzetti learn about the book, and we wonder whether you could review the book for "The Crisis" or suggest someone who could do so. Also, Miss Marks tells me, that you could give us the address of Countee Cullen, who we would like to write about the book.

We will be verygrateful for any aid you can give us in presenting this book to the public.

Most sincrely,
Maxine McBride
Assistant to Miss Marks
% The Press Board
Mt. Holyoke College,
South Hadley, Mass.

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March 16, 1929.

Miss Maxine McBride,
C/O THE PRESS BOARD,
Mount Holyoke College,
South Hadley, Massachusetts.

My dear Madam:

Your letter of March 14th has been received. Dr. Du Bois is out of town on a lecture tour and will probably not return to the office until April 1st. Upon his return your communication will be brought to his attention.

In the meantime, I am sending you the address of Countee Cullen: C/O Guaranty Trust Company, 1 rue du Italiens, Paris, France.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

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March 26, 1929.

Miss Maxine McBride,
C/O THE PRESS BOARD,
Mount Holyoke College,
South Hadley, Massachusetts.

9-26-59

My dear Madam:

THE CRISIS would be very glad to review "Thirteen Days".

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

902 11th St. S.E.
April 12, 1929
Massillon, Ohio

4-27-6

The Crisis Magazine
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

My mother and the other Colored Citizenry of Massillon have informed me to ask you if you will put my picture in your Next Months Crisis, and also give me a Write up in the Crisis. I am proud to say that you have many patrons here. The Chicago Defender

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and also the Pittsburgh Courier have Given me Write ups. If you Charge anything, We will pay you. The following Material is for the Write up:

I have been Given a four years Scholarship to Wilberforce University. It was given to me by Senator Frank C. Wise, Ohio Senator. Mr. Wise Awarded me the scholarship for the brilliant Record I made When I was in high school. I was born in Columbus, Ga. in 1908.

9-27-6

I graduated from Washington high School of Massillon in 1927 with high honors. I was a member of the track team, and also a member of the band and the orchestra. While in high School I won medals for Cross Country Running. I intend to learn a College degree, then study Law. The following is my reply to Mr. Wise:

I appreciate the honor which you have bestowed upon me and I shall try to merit it. I do not intend to rest

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on my oars. This will only stimulate me to strive for greater things. I have just begun to battle and each victory points the way to bigger things.

Dear Sirs, if you are going to be so kind as to do this favor for us, Please let me know by return mail, and Please return my photo after you shall have gotten a (copy) duplicate of it. We hope to see my picture and the

Write up in next Months Crisis. Please answer soon and return the photo after you are through with it.

Respectfully,
Clarence Mumford

8-27-8

April 15, 1929.

Mr. Clarence F. Munford,
902-11th Street, S. E.,
Massillon, Ohio.

My dear Sir:

I am returning the picture which you kindly sent us. I note that you graduated from High School two years ago. I am afraid it is too late to mention the matter in THE CRISIS. Thank you for your interest.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

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